

New York Honors Returning American Sea Fighters Tremendous Ovation for Pres. Wilson in London

Vanguard of America's Victory Fleet Welcomed Home at New York

RAISE WHITE FLAG IN BERLIN

Latest Report Says Revolting Sailors Forced to Surrender After Battle

Early Despatches Reported Many Killed in Fight, and Revolution Growing

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The mutinous sailors who had been holding out in the red palace at Berlin, have hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin sent by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. Government troops, the message adds, now occupy the palace and the royal stables.

TWO REGIMENTS JOIN REVOLTING SAILORS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Alexander and Franzer regiments have openly joined the sailors.

GERMAN LIBERALS DRAW UP PROGRAM

COBLENZ, Dec. 23. (By A. P.)—Appeals for the union of all the liberal parties which desire a republic and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands either of reactionaries or socialists were made at a meeting Sunday of the German democratic party, which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform. The party desires a united Germany, including German-Austria; equality before the law of citizens of all classes, male and female; freedom of thought and religion; a free press and free speech, but no arbitrary attacks on the rights of the church. Families with many children, it is declared, should be protected from excessive taxation. So that the burdens may be borne, strong industry and healthy trade are necessary, as well as freedom of trade from the fetters of war industries. The abolition of war industries is desired. The party advocates the living of free peasants on free soil. Officials must be insured a livelihood, in order to insure good service. There must be sympathetic care for the war wounded and for the dependents of the fallen soldiers, which would be made a point of honor in the new Germany. Upon this platform, it is announced, the German democratic party will stand in the national assembly.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

As the books of the city close on December 31, 1918, all bills must be received on or before December 27, 1918.

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Commissioner of Finance

Lowell Institution For Savings

18 Shaftuck Street
ON AND AFTER
JANUARY 2, 1919
This bank will be open as follows:
9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Saturdays 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and
7 P. M. to 9 P. M.



MORE LOWELL NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Another group of Lowell men are included in the latest casualty lists sent out by the war department. A number of them have already been reported in The Sun.

Private Edward J. Donovan
Mrs. Margaret D. Donovan, of 21 Durant street, has been notified of the death in France on Dec. 14 of her husband, Private Edward J. Donovan. His death was due to broncho-pneumonia. Only last Monday afternoon Mrs. Donovan received the news.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE COAL SITUATION

Ira M. Boothby of the local fuel committee told a Sun representative today that one of the surprising things about the coal situation in this city is that while of course many people have not as yet received their full two-thirds allotment, a large number of people have made no effort whatsoever to secure even one delivery. Mr. Boothby said that about a month ago in an attempt to improve the situation in this city the committee took upon itself to transfer several hundred fuel orders from offices of dealers who were at that time unable to make immediate deliveries of any reasonable amount, to other dealers who were in a better position to do so. The parties whose orders were thus transferred were immediately notified of this effect by the committee.

A very small percentage of these people have since made any effort towards getting in any part of their winter allotment, and Mr. Boothby takes this time to advise those who have not taken advantage of this procedure that there is no time like the present to secure as much of one's two-thirds allotment as the dealer can supply, for when once the real winter weather arrives, snipping and transportation facilities will suffer a material decrease, and it will be much harder to secure the immediate deliveries which are now in most cases practicable. The committee is extremely grateful to the weather men for their remarkable leniency during the past two months, but it realizes that all good things must some time come to an end, and for this reason the public should make every possible effort to secure their coal before the severe cold weather commences. The committee, aided by the full co-operation of the dealers is doing its best to handle the difficult situation, and it will help their efforts materially if those who have not applied for any of their coal will do so at once. Only the unusual mildness of the first part of the winter has kept the fuel situation here from becoming acute, Mr. Boothby said, and it must be conceded that this mild weather cannot reasonably last much longer.

AMERICANS TO AID FRENCH EN- FORCE LAWS AGAINST EXCES- SIVE USE OF LIQUORS

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—(Havas)—General Pershing has issued an order to all American commanders to co-operate fully with the French government in measures against excessive use of alcoholic liquors. The French army rules regarding the drinking of spirituous liquors and the opening of liquor shops to soldiers, he says, will be observed strictly by the American forces.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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OVATION FOR NAVAL HEROES

Ten Great Battleships From
Overseas Steam Into New
York Harbor

Guns Roar, Whistles Shriek,
and Thousands Cheer—
Reviewed by Sec. Daniels

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Guns that awaited in vain the challenge of German seapower thundered today in salute to the secretary of the navy and to the sovereign citizenship here presented, when the flower of the American battle fleet, home from the war, passed the Statue of Liberty in a review staged in a setting of wind-driven snow and low-lying leaden clouds, typical of the northern European waters from which the great warships were returning.

Ten superdreadnaught battleships were fighting units of the nation's wartime armada which passed by the secretary on the presidential yacht Mayflower, at anchor close to the island upon which the statue was scarcely discernible in the swirling snowstorm. A din of whistles shrieked a welcome, but on the shores a vast throng watched in silence. As the ships dropped anchor later in the lower expanse of the Hudson river, sunshine came through the clouds and the snow ceased falling.

Secretary of War Baker and a host of other officials participated in the celebration which marked the end of the long and stormy voyage from foreign waters. Ten thousand Jack tars were hurried ashore in launches after the dreadnaughts had reached their anchorage and assembled for a parade which took them through Fifth ave. They were led by Secretary Daniels himself, and the fleet commander, Admiral Mayo, riding in an automobile, and Admiral Rodman on foot. When the Florida, the last in line, had gone on into the Hudson, with her home-coming pennant fluttering in the breeze, the Saxonia, a British transport bringing home American wounded, here into sight from a quarantine. As a sailor was hoisted to the Saxonia, "Compliments of the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy" the wounded doughboys, informed of the greetings, crowded the rails and cheered, while the Mayflower's band played the national anthem.

The Mayflower then took up the wake made by the fleet through the Hudson and anchored off 96th street. There Admiral Mayo, Vice Admiral Grant of the home fleet, and Vice Admiral Rodman and Rodgers of the overseas squadrons, with the home-coming captains, came aboard the Mayflower. Here the wives of some of these officers were awaiting them, and Secretary Daniels held a reception. Victor Blue, captain of the Texas, seventh ship in the line, was presented by the secretary with a commission as rear admiral and chief of the bureau of navigation, to succeed Rear Admiral Leigh Palmer. Immediately afterward the official party, was taken ashore, where from a stand erected at 12nd street, they watched the blue clad veterans, with a sprinkling of marines in shore service khaki, tread home soil in a parade that evoked roars of applause as it moved through the heart of the metropolis. Only the seafighters of the European squadrons, fresh from the North sea watch with the British grand fleet and from the battleship patrol off the French coast, joined the land parade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Led by the superdreadnaught Arizona, ten great battleships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo—the vanguard of

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OPEN SATURDAY
NIGHT
AND EVERY NIGHT
NEXT WEEK

Brilliant Reception for Pres. Wilson at Dover and London

PRIV. EDWARD COUGHLIN WOUNDED IN ACTION

Private Edward Coughlin of Co. M, 101st Infantry, formerly the old Ninth regiment, was severely wounded in action in France on Nov. 11.



PRIV. EDWARD COUGHLIN

The day the armistice was signed, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Coughlin of 2 Simpson place, from the war department today. He went overseas in September, 1917, and was in much of the heavy fighting of the war in which the Lowell unit participated.

JAPAN'S PEACE ENVOYS

Baron Makino, Head of Mission, Arrives at San Francisco, on Way to France

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Baron Nabokki Makino, head of the Japanese delegation en route to the Versailles peace conference, arrived here today from Japan on the steamer Tenyo Maru. The party which includes several high government officials of Japan, will depart tomorrow for New York.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Charged with striking and kicking a superior officer, Private Francis W. McNabb of the United States guards, was sent to Fort Jay, N. Y., today to serve a sentence of one year's imprisonment at hard labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Formation of a definite government policy relative to the further construction of ships and their cost in order to increase the American Merchant Marine to meet our need after the war was urged during a discussion of the ship question today in the senate.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—It was announced at the governor's office today that William Z. Ripley of Newton, recently named by Governor McCall trustee of the Boston Elevated Railway company, had declined the appointment for business reasons.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 25 (Night)—(By the Associated Press)—The editorial rooms and the publishing plant of the socialist Vorwarts were seized and occupied at 10 o'clock tonight by members of the spartan group.

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TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC Disarmed Zeppelin To Be Converted Into Aerial Merchantmen

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Havas)—Disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris, which says that it has received its information from "reliable sources."

"WE WANT WILSON" CRY LONDON CROWDS

LONDON, Dec. 25.—As soon as President Wilson and his party entered Buckingham palace today the crowds outside, including several hundred wounded soldiers in the palace yard, began cheering. Then came shouts of, "We want Wilson. We want Wilson." In response the president and Mrs. Wilson, together with King George and Queen Mary, soon appeared on the second floor balcony. Their appearance was the signal for renewed cheering and the crowd, especially the wounded men, began calling for a speech.

President Wilson laughed, indicating that he would rather not speak. Mrs. Wilson waved a small jacket. The crowd, however, insisted on a speech, as the president waved the chorus of voices to silence and then addressed himself especially to the wounded soldiers.

"I do not want to make a speech," said the president, "but I do want to tell you how much I honor you men who have been wounded in this fight for freedom and to thank you all for the welcome you have so generously given me; I hope each and every one of you will come through safely to enjoy the fruits of the victory for which you so courageously fought."

Mrs. Wilson received a round of cheers when she appeared on the balcony. As soon as the president's speech was concluded, the party re-entered the palace, where King George received a large group of American newspaper correspondents, including those who preceded President Wilson to France on the steamer Orizaba.

BOSTON COPS ASK \$200 A YEAR INCREASE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A committee representing the Boston police force called upon Mayor Andrew J. Peters today and requested a general increase of \$200 a year. The men previously had asked for \$100, which Mayor Peters had promised to try and obtain. He told the committee today that the city was not in a position financially to grant the \$200 increase.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Will H. Adams, wanted for murder at Apopka, Florida, was arrested here today and held without bail for a hearing January 3. He is alleged to have shot Robert Reacher in July, 1916, in a dispute resulting from a card game. He told the police that he was innocent and that the shooting was done by a negro.

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RESUMPTION OF TRIAL OF CONG. ELECT BERGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—At the resumption of the trial today of Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, and his four co-defendants for violation of the espionage act, it was stated by counsel that the presentation of evidence in behalf of the defendants probably would consume another week. It was hoped to finish the examination of J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American socialist, and one of the defendants, late today, and to call William F. Kruse, head of the Young People's Organization of the Socialists. The trial has been in progress three weeks.

Deposits received at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank from 5 cents to \$1000. These Christmas gifts in amount of one dollar and upwards, if placed on deposit at once, will begin to draw interest January 1, 1919.

TO RESUME VOLUNTARY ARMY ENLISTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Immediate legislation authorizing resumption of voluntary enlistment in the army and the repeal of provisions of the selective service act limiting enlistments to the period of the war, was urged today by Secretary Baker in a letter to Chairman Dent of the public military committee.

NOT TO ADMIT NEUTRALS TO PEACE CONFERENCE

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Havas)—Allied representatives have decided the neutral nations shall not be admitted to the peace conference, according to newspapers here. Neutrals may address their claims to belligerents, however, and any demands thus made will be referred to a special body which will be created by the peace conference. It has been decided that neutrals shall be allowed to participate in the deliberations incident to the formation of a league of nations.

SIX CENT FARE AT CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 25.—The public service commission today approved a six cent fare on the local street railway, upon which a five cent fare has prevailed, and also a charge of two cents a mile on the Concord and Manchester line. A contest for permission to charge two cents per transfer was refused.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next Quarter Day, Saturday, January 1, 1919.

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The Lenox Banjo Orchestra of Boston, augmented by Adam Ross, Boston's Famous Cornetist
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BRITAIN HONORS AMERICA'S HEAD

First State Visit of American President Excites Great Interest

Thousands Cheer, Guns Roar and Airplanes Drop Flowers on Procession

Arrives at Buckingham Palace To Be Guest of King—President Speaks

LONDON, Dec. 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at Buckingham palace this afternoon after a journey from Calais to London during which they were accorded all the honors ever given royalty. Never has a royal procession, except those of great national ceremonies, excited such interest here as the first state visit of an American president.

The drive of the short procession from the station to the palace was made through streets lined with the guard regiments in khaki. Fresh flags hung overhead and covered the buildings, while windows, balconies, sidewalks and open space were filled with people, many of whom wore the American colors.

President and King in Carriage
It was a brief spectacle. First came the sovereign's escort of troops from the household cavalry, with helmets and steel cuirasses, then came the carriage with King George and President Wilson and Queen Mary. Mrs. Wilson and Princess Mary. These were followed by three others, which passed almost unnoticed, as all eyes were on President and Mrs. Wilson and the royal family.

Probably the most interesting part of the spectacle for the president was the people who were crowded everywhere to greet him. The day being a holiday working men and women had a chance to turn out with their small children. They made the most of the opportunity and to no stratum of British humanity could the president have made a stronger appeal.

While the formal features of the event were well staged and managed, the human factor presented the most interest. The interior of the grimy old station, where King George welcomed Mr. Wilson, was carpeted with red and the walls and rooms were hidden behind.

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34 DEATHS FROM GRIPPE IN STATE TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Thirty-four deaths from influenza and pneumonia, of which 25 were in this city, were reported to the state health authorities today. The same reports, which came from seventy cities and towns, gave a total of 1797 new cases, but in several instances they covered a period of several days. The Boston report for the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m. today showed 417 new cases, a gain of 45 over yesterday. This increase was due to some extent, Health Commissioner Wm. C. Woodward said, to the greater promptness of physicians in making reports.

Outside of this city, Lynn had the highest number of new cases, 117. Fall River reported 71; New Bedford 41 cases and four deaths; Brockton, 61 cases; Lowell 21, and Worcester 62. The latter report was for two days.

Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The list of casualties released for today contains the names of the following fighters from Lowell and vicinity: Private Paul A. Healey, 24 Butler avenue, wounded severely; Private Frank C. Blodgett, Tyngsboro, wounded slightly; Private William C. Chamberlain, 33 Dalton street, severely wounded; Private Matthew A. Ryan, 15 Auburn street, wounded slightly; Corporal Chester A. Bradley, 234 Bolyston street, wounded slightly and Private Arthur Noel, 114 Perkins street, slightly wounded.

Wounded Severely
Lt. Harold B. Eaton, 222 Marlborough st., Boston, Mass.
Ser. Charles F. Haynes, 42 Park ave., Worcester, Mass.
Ser. Raymond E. Perrin, Wyman & Gordon Co., Bradley st., Worcester, Mass.
Ser. William S. Bradford, 24 Norris st., Cambridge, Mass.
Cor. Roland W. Gladden, 207 Main st., Agawam, Mass.
Cor. George E. Lund, 9 Pratt st., Worcester, Mass.
Cor. Philip W. Monaghan, 823 Columbia road, Dorchester, Mass.
Cor. Amos W. Oldfield, Prairie ave., West Newton, Mass.
Cor. Roy T. Swanberg, New Sweden, Maine.
Pr. Paul A. Healey, 25 Butler ave., Lowell, Mass.
Pr. Wendell M. Remis, Burham, Me.
Pr. Edward P. Damsel, 323 Park ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Lewis J. Perry, 6 Burnham st., Gloucester, Mass.
Pr. William J. Dwyer, 123 Charles st., New Arlington, Mass.
Pr. Frank E. Olson, 8 Goulding st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Onori Bossi, 69 Grove st., Providence, R. I.
Pr. George P. Ward, 109 Laurel st., Watertown, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Lt. William P. Baker, Jr., 6 Spalding st., Dorchester, Mass.
Lt. Albert M. Simons, 432 Windsor ave., Hartford, Conn.
Ser. Frank E. Dac, Pear Lake road, Waterbury, Conn.
Ser. Abel E. Pierce, Hill, N. H.
Ser. William H. Borden, Crystal Springs, Mass.
Ser. William P. Dwyer, 21 Alma st., Providence, R. I.
Cor. Lawrence Cronin, 78 Adams st., Dorchester, Mass.
Mess. Cooper J. Saunders, 26 Beethoven st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Cook George A. Blackwell, 154 Water st., Lawrence, Mass.
Cook Charles A. Mathews, Glenville, Conn.
Cook Anthony Petkus, 401 South Main st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Cook Edward A. Quinn, 23 James st., Malden, Mass.
Cook Frank Thomas, 19 Willard st., Waterbury, Conn.
Cook James H. Barry, 1523 North Main st., Fall River, Mass.
Cook Cyrus A. Bryant, 99 York st., Foulton, Vt.
Cook Franklin J. Brundage, 649 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Mass.
Cook Pietro Limoni, 63 Clarence st., Cranston, R. I.
Cook Stephen Rubelman, 64 Skokorat st., Seymour, Conn.
Cook George L. Allen, Barre, Mass.
Cook Robert A. Armitage, 649 Warren st., Fall River, Mass.
Cook Raymond W. Knapp, 145 Oakland terrace, Hartford, Conn.
Cook Mario Di Vesto, 154 Summer st., Quincy, Mass.
Cook Patrick J. McGuire, 206 Main st., Manchester, Conn.
Cook Michael J. Manning, 37 Pearson st., Andover, Mass.
Cook Lester Pickett, 103 Gold st., New Britain, Conn.
Cook Chester S. Ripley, 135 Chestnut st., New Bedford, Mass.
Cook John C. Sanders, 304 Elm st., New Britain, Conn.
Cook Frederick E. Saunders, 26 Beethoven st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Cook George W. Savage, 455 State st., New Haven, Conn.
Cook Frank Simovitch, 58 Walker st., West Roxbury, Mass.
Cook Albert Berg, Clinton, Conn.
Cook John A. Crowley, 30 Union st., Charlestown, Mass.
Cook Walter L. Drew, box 46, Solon, Maine.
Cook George H. Fisherman, 301 Elm st., Lawrence, Mass.
Cook Michael J. Dubouche, 42 Goodwin st., Torrington, Conn.
Cook Andy Dugan, 235 Hallam st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Cook Edward H. Relehan, 32 Anderson st., Portland, Me.
Cook Willard Pecknett, Mashpee, Mass.
Cook Richard White, Decatur st., East Boston, Mass.
Cook Esquival Innone, 107 Dean st., Providence, R. I.
Cook Henry Imhoff, Auburn st., Bridge-water, Conn.
Cook Edmund L. Lombardi, Goso st., Providence, R. I.
Cook Joseph J. O'Hara, 14 Bentley st., Brighton, Mass.
Cook Fred A. Vincent, 74 Hickory st., Springfield, Mass.
Cook Salvatore Grasso, 1542 Stratford ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Cook Eben H. B. Bland, Benton, Me.
Cook Abraham Shindel, 106 Portland st., Johnsbury, Vt.
Cook John Joseph Corcoran, 43 Center st., Middlebury, Mass.
Cook Oreste Giacche, 155 Central st., Rutland, Vt.
Cook John E. Hebert, Jr., 80 Scotts place, Everett, Mass.
Cook William J. Hester, 25 Tremont st., Lawrence, Mass.
Cook James Carey, Clifton Avenue, North Bridgport, Conn.
Cook Pasquale Jacobo, 6 Winthrop st., East Boston, Mass.
Cook Frank Milecka, 94 Knox st., Lewiston, Me.
Cook George J. Moran, 32 Kingsbury st., Waterbury, Conn.
Cook Archie A. Vincent, 147 South st., Littleton, N. H.
Cook George K. Hoffman, 14 Walnut st., Hartford, Conn.
Cook Joseph Kinol, 426 Front st., Hartford, Conn.
Cook Frederick Audette, 203 Marriener st., South Portland, Me.
Cook William C. Bates, Central st., Scituate, Mass.
Cook John H. Johnson, 1541 Fairchild ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Cook Joseph Grabowski, 55 Maple st., Plainville, Conn.
Cook Joseph P. Cronin, 55 Touville st., Manchester, N. H.
Cook John A. DeBasky, 21 Princeton ave., East Hampton, Mass.
Cook Maurice A. Mcaney, 197 South Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

Wounded Slightly
Capt. Arthur A. Gannett, 170 Hope st., Providence, R. I.
Lt. John A. DeBasky, 217 Chestnut st., East Lynn, Mass.
Lt. William A. Gordon, Fort Greble, L. I.
Lt. William A. Gordon, 175 Kimberly ave., New Haven, Conn.

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Sarsaparilla for a Time like This, After the Influenza, the Grip,
When pure blood, rebuilt strength and regulated bowels are essential. In the after-effects of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-giving effect. It expels the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing palor, anemia, flabby flesh and lax muscles. It is the standard blood remedy with a successful record of nearly fifty years. Many people need a fine, gentle, easy cathartic in these trying times. We recommend Hood's Pills, used in the best families, and equally effective with delicate women or robust men. Easy to take, easy to operate.

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You will find in this lot many exclusive Suits that are out of the ordinary, all the finest materials. Values to \$59.50. Sale Price..... \$35

COATS

Exclusive models in the latest New York creations, greatly reduced. Unusual Coats. Values to \$80.50. Sale Price..... \$55.00

COATS

Out of ordinary styles, fur trimmed and without, Silvertone, Duotone, Duvet de Laine and all fine materials. Values to \$60. Sale Price..... \$45

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Exclusive, out of the ordinary styles, one of a kind, including Enora, Silvertip, Bolivia and Crystal Bolivia. Values to \$97.50. Sale Price \$59.50

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We have made one big value giving lot of fine Dresses from our regular stock. \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00 Dresses. Sale \$19.95 Price..... \$19.95

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Fine lot of Dresses, many of them samples, Satin Dresses, Jersey Dresses, Serge Dresses. Values up to \$29.50. Sale Price... \$13.98

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Cor. Henry P. Hogan, 25 Marshall st., Whitcomb, Mass.
Cor. Leonard McDonnell, 116 Rivet st., New Bedford, Mass.
Cor. Olin L. Richardson, 22 Maple ave., Andover, Mass.
Cor. Eugene Roy, 99 Foster st., North Attleboro, Mass.
Cor. Chester A. Bradley, 231 Baylston st., Beverly, Mass.
Cor. John J. Barry, 25 Judson st., Malden, Mass.
Cor. Leslie R. Clough, 15 Cooper st., Lawrence, Mass.
Cor. Ernest L. Graveline, 360 Fountain st., Pawtucket, R. I.
Cor. Edwin L. Cleaves, 63 1/2 Allston st., Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. James W. Arneson, 17 Edgewood ave., Longmeadow, Mass.
Pr. Thomas Lynch, 119 Rossette st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. James P. McMillen, 31 Extension st., Newport, R. I.
Pr. Thornton S. Swift, Bourne, Mass.
Pr. Stanley Grabowski, 217 Perry st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Mortimer P. Sullivan, 19 Carey st., Newport, R. I.
Pr. Frank C. Blodgett, Tyngsboro, Mass.
Pr. Peter Jacob, 428 Prospect st., Livingston, Conn.
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CREEL GIVES UP HIS JOB

Publicity Chairman Resigns
—Will Return to United
States Immediately

PARIS, Dec. 26.—George Creel, chairman of the United States government committee on public information, announced yesterday that he had severed his relation with the government and that he would return to the United States immediately. He says his work is finished.

It has been suggested that Mr. Creel expected to be President Wilson's "foreign secretary" during the peace conference, holding a position that would correspond to that of Secretary Tumulty at the White House, and that the president's failure to confer this authority on him was so disappointing as to cause him to resign.

FROGS AND TOADS AT LAKEVIEW

When George Williams, farmer, stuck his head out of his front door at Lakeview farm yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock to see how Christmas day was wearing along, it was a lucky thing for a certain Mr. Frog and a certain Mr. Toad who had allowed themselves to be lured into thinking it was spring again just because Lowell was experiencing a green Christmas.

Williams said he noticed the two little fellows sitting disconsolately on top of a three inches thick sheet of ice which covered a little puddle near his front door. They were two oddly assorted specimens of the reptile kingdom and it seemed strange that they should have picked each other for a pal, one being a water citizen and the other a dry land lover.

The farmer noticed that they had become numb from being on the ice so long and apparently the atmosphere and general outlook of things was so unusual to them that they did not know which way to start in order to find something warmer to sit on than the cake of ice. But Farmer Williams proved he was living in the spirit of Christmas day and he carefully picked up the two little benumbed creatures and carrying them into the house, he made them feel at home by putting them into a basin of lukewarm water so as to restore their circulation. After this he saw that they were further made to feel at home by giving them a Christmas dinner suitable for a frog and a toad, namely, some fat flies.

A number of men and women living in the Lakeview neighborhood, some of them as old as 70 years, told Mr. Williams they had never known of a frog or a toad being found out of doors in Lowell as late in the year as Christmas. They could explain it only through the fact of its being so unusually mild and warm this year at holiday time.

Today the frog, which is the smaller of the pair, and the toad which is a fine big fellow, journeyed to Lowell from Lakeview farm in a milk bottle half filled with water in the pocket of Mr. Williams' overcoat. He exhibited his interesting but somewhat uncanny looking little guests to a number of Lowell men and he says he met some men who, having celebrated Christmas to the limit and by means of much liquid refreshment, announced they would rather not look at the animals in the bottle as they felt they might soon have a collection of yellow and blue animals of their own to look at.

Mr. Williams allowed the boys in the Sun office to see the frog and the toad and thought they ought to be written up. He was in somewhat of a quandary as to what ought to be the final disposition of them and when it was suggested that a greenhouse man might take them to board he went in search of one.

MAN HIT BY AUTO DIES SOON AFTER—LAWRENCE BOULEVARD

DEATH TRAP

After attending a theatre performance in this city and while on his way to the home of relatives in Lawrence Monday night, John E. Robertson of New Brunswick, N. J., struck Henry Tessier with his automobile and caused injuries which later resulted in the death of Tessier, who was 77 years of age. The accident occurred on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard at a point opposite the Lawrence Cricket club in Methuen. Robertson claimed that Tessier alighted from an electric car and walked right into the path of the automobile. He gave himself up to the police and was held in the sum of \$2000 for his appearance at a hearing.

to be held tomorrow morning before Justice Pierce in Methuen. This is the third fatal accident on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard within three days, for on Saturday afternoon two young men were struck by an automobile, one being instantly killed and the other dying a short time later.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES

The Catholic churches of the city observed Christmas day with their usual elaborate programs of music by the old masters as well as some of the later compositions and large congregations attended all the services. Masses were celebrated at the same hour as on Sundays, the last mass in most instances being a solemn high one. The pastor was the preacher at this mass and his sermon was on the gospel of the day and its special application to the current observance of the great festive day. In the evening solemn vespers were sung and Christmas music was also predominant at this time.

The churches were decorated with the usual intertwining of greenery and banded flowers and candles and incense made the interiors most brilliant and cheerful.

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., sang the high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday and was assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curran as deacon and Rev. James J. Kerrigan as sub-deacon. Rev. Timothy P. Callahan was the preacher. The pastor, Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, O.M.I., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass and he was assisted in giving communion to a large number of the faithful by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., celebrated the late mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday and Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., was the deacon. Rev. J. B. McCarroll, O.M.I., was sub-deacon. Rev. Lawrence E. Tighe, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. Various societies of the church participated in a procession about the altars last evening in connection with the vesper services.

Rev. James P. McCarroll, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at St. Peter's church at 11 o'clock yesterday and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan was deacon. Rev. Francis L. Shea was sub-deacon and the pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., preached on the gospel of the day and asked that the congregation remember the soldiers and sailors who gave up their lives in the world war. Dr. Keleher was the celebrant at the solemn vesper services last evening and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. Fr. Shea as sub-deacon.

Rev. T. J. Heagney celebrated the parish mass at St. Michael's church. Rev. Francis J. Mullin assisted as deacon and Rev. James E. Lynch as sub-deacon. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, was seated in the sanctuary. The usual Christmas vesper services were held last evening.

Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. James F. McDermott, O.M.I., assisted as deacon and Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., was the preacher. Solemn vesper services were held last evening and the sanctuary choir gave an excellent program.

The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Callahan, celebrated the late mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. At the vesper services last evening he was assisted by Rev. Stephen G. Murray.

Rev. Francis McNeil celebrated the high mass at St. Columba's church and the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally, celebrated the early masses of the day.

Rev. John S. Perry celebrated the high mass at St. Anthony's church yesterday and an excellent musical program was carried out. The pastor, Rt. Rev. Bishop du Silva, presided at the early masses of the day and was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Perry. Solemn vesper services were carried out last evening.

In the French churches of the city the final mass of the day was high mass and excellent musical programs were carried out. Solemn vespers were sung in the evening.

BOYS ARRESTED

Patrolmen Leahy and Hill arrested three boys yesterday morning on complaints charging them with breaking and entering a store in John St. and larceny therefrom. The boys, who are 15, 14 and 13 years of age respectively, will be arraigned at the juvenile session of the police court tomorrow morning.

STABBED IN SCUFFLE

Stanley Lebednik of 79 Davidson st. was removed to St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from a knife wound in the abdomen, which he claimed he received in a scuffle at his home, the details of which he seems unable to give. His condition is not serious.

GIRLS' BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair Becomes Charming, Wavy, Lustrous and Thick in Few Moments

Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

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VON BERNSTORFF TALKS

Says Interpretation of Wilson's 14 Points Only Question To Be Discussed

PARIS, Dec. 26.—"All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's 14 points and the only question to be discussed is their interpretation," said Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Matin. "Germany," declared the count, "will keep to the president's program, which grants each people of an ethnic group the right to dispose of itself." Asked if he thought the program would furnish the basis for a lasting peace, Count von Bernstorff shrugged his shoulders.

"This is the only one which can be proposed at present," he added, "and the attempt must be made to apply to it. At any rate we shall support it."

When he was asked by the correspondent what attitude Germany would adopt toward the east, he replied:

"All the questions concerning the new states which have sprung up on the Russian frontier are the affairs of the allies. Let them disentangle things as best they can. We wash our hands of Russia."

"We are content to safeguard as far as possible the integrity of our territory, consulting at the same time the will of the population."

Asked about the white book which Karl Kautsky is said to be preparing in Berlin, Count von Bernstorff said:

"I don't think the book will reveal the individual responsibilities of the persons who directed Germany in 1914. It will rather show the collective faults of the regime. I do not favor handing over the task to the allies. A sovereign is not responsible for the policy of his government."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Capacity audiences at both afternoon and night performances at the Lowell Opera House, testify to the fact that the Emerson All Star Players are at the height of their popularity. The season in the Irish drama, "My Irish Cinderella," Manager Carroll certainly made a ten-strike in his selection for the holiday week. Only a few seats left for the remaining performances. Tomorrow afternoon a special matinee performance will be given.

Next week's attraction will present the Players in "A Slice in Time," a play that is enjoying its original run at the present time in New York. Never before has it been known that a play that is being shown on Broadway for the first time was also produced in stock circles. Manager Carroll accomplished something never before known in theatrical circles, when he secured this play. And it is said to be a corker.

THE STRAND

Tom Mix, dare devil exponent of Western life, outdoes himself in daring in the new picture, "The Strand," which is to be shown for the first time today at the Strand. This picture of high comedy, produced by the Strand, is a story of a boy who is born under a lucky star. Some of the stunts performed by this star in the latest release in which he is featured are: jumping from a high place with a horse, a distance of 15 feet; leaps to branch of tree while his horse is at full gallop; jumps over a fence with a horse; drops from branch of tree on pursuing horseman's back; and tumbles through a pane glass window, turns somersault and lands on back of horse. With all these hazardous stunts Mix received only six bruises, although severe ones. Undoubtedly the Mix brand is not of the "common" variety. It's genuine and original. Every horse that the star rides in the picture has had a trial of himself. He certainly knows how to handle them.

The story of "Pam and Fortune," being having all of the action and vigor necessary, also holds interest from first to last. There is sufficient love interest to satisfy all, and a touch of humor that is most enjoyable. You will like Mix better than ever. See him.

Another charming Louise Hoff play, "The Sea Wolf," will be shown

Great After Christmas Sale of Men's All Wool SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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FRIDAY MORNING we will put on sale over 300 SUITS and about 150 OVERCOATS that would be extra good values at \$35.00 and the greatest number of them cannot be duplicated today under \$40.00. There are only a few garments of each pattern, but all sizes are well represented. If you've a winter overcoat to purchase, or a suit that will come in handy next spring (as spring clothing will be higher next season) this sale, affords an excellent opportunity to save many dollars on your purchase.

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MEN'S \$6.00 PANTS	\$4.95	BOYS' \$2.50 BLUE SERGE PANTS	\$1.95
MEN'S \$8.00 BLUE SERGE PANTS	\$6.50	BOYS' \$6.00 SWEATERS	\$4.95
MEN'S \$15.00 RAINCOATS	\$11.75	BOYS' \$1.50 SHIRTS	95c
MEN'S \$4.00 HATS	\$2.95	BOYS' \$1.50 PAJAMAS	95c
MEN'S \$2.00 WINTER CAPS	\$1.65	BOYS' \$1.00 GLOVES	79c
MEN'S \$2.00 UMBRELLAS	\$1.65	BOYS' 59c STOCKINGS	49c
MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS	\$1.09	BOYS' \$4.00 RAINCOATS	\$3.49
MEN'S \$1.50 QUALITY WORK SHIRTS	69c	LADIES' \$25.00 DRESSES	\$19.75
MEN'S \$1.00 NECKWEAR	79c	LADIES' \$25.00 ODD SUITS	\$12.50
MEN'S \$2.00 UNION SUITS	\$1.69	LADIES' \$18.50 ANGORA SWEATERS	\$14.75
MEN'S \$1.50 RIBBED UNDERWEAR	95c	LADIES' \$7.50 SILK WAISTS	\$5.95
MEN'S \$1.50 WOOL PROCESS UNDERWEAR	\$1.29	LADIES' \$2.49 WAISTS	\$1.98
MEN'S 50c STOCKINGS	39c	LADIES' \$2.00 UMBRELLAS	\$1.59
MEN'S 35c STOCKINGS	29c	LADIES' \$1.69 BUNGALOW APRONS	\$1.39
MEN'S \$2.50 FLANNEL PAJAMAS	\$1.95	LADIES' \$2.98 PETTICOATS	\$2.39
MEN'S \$12.00 SWEATERS	\$9.75	LADIES' \$1.98 PETTICOATS	\$1.49
BOYS' \$15.00 OVERCOATS	\$12.75	LADIES' \$5.95 BATH ROBES	\$4.95
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DENTISTS

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during the week-end, beginning with matinee today. When Harry Cato, a musical comedy star, met and fell in love with Nancy Potter, supposedly daughter of a Maine fisherman who was the head of a band of water-front thieves, exciting events came thick and fast. All of the events shown in the new World Pictures creation, "The Sea Wolf," are new and novel and surely will make an impression on the patrons. John Bowser is featured with Miss Hoff and the supporting cast is capable.

A NEW COMEDY

A new comedy and the latest Universal Weekly will help round out an all-star bill. Miss Tschida, the week's

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the funniest of automobile comedies is "Johnny's New Car," which the Langtons are giving at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. It is put together in an unusually attractive manner, and from the time Harry Langdon drives the driver right up to the footlights until he disappears in it down the boulevard there is one funny occurrence after another. One of the best of comedians, but along different lines, is J. C. Mack, who appears in "Mother's Boy." Mack does an excellent comedy stunt that is loaded down with odd bits. Maurice Samuels & Co. in "At Ellis Island," also add a laughing touch to the show. The English language gets a very bad twisting in this act. Corvo, piano accordionist, turns out old and new melodies in a fascinating manner. Catherine Powell is an American dancer who creates her own numbers, and does a finished job. The DeKes troupe are human jugglers, and Lou and Jean Archer are singers and dancers. The subject: "Tough on Husbands," a comedy and the Pathé News Pictorial.

3000 PERUVIANS FLEE FROM CHILI

LIMA, Peru, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—It is estimated that 3,000 Peruvians have fled from Chile to Peru and Bolivia during the last month as a result of the crisis between Chile and Peru. Every steamer from the south is bringing scores of fugitives. A dispatch from Rio, Southern Peru, reports that a Chilean airplane flew over that port, Dec. 21.

WURTTENBERG WOULD ABOLISH ROYALTY

MUNICH, Dec. 26.—The new Württemberg government, says a Stuttgart dispatch, proposes to abolish all nobility titles and positions.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

An entertainment was held yesterday afternoon by the children of the Free church, in the auditorium, which has recently been renovated. The Christmas tree and presents were donated by friends of the church, immediately following a musical program and recitations. Gifts were distributed to the children.

SEC. TUMULTY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, arrived here today from Washington. He said he came on personal business and that he did not expect to have time to participate in the naval review.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, headache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, galled bones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Remedies. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Remedies. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

PARTY ON LEVIATHAN

1200 Children of New York and Hoboken Entertained on Giant Liner

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Orphaned children of New York city and Hoboken, little folks at whose homes the Christmas season made Christmas a slim affair, and "newsies" from the Hoboken streets and New Jersey terminals—numbering in all more than 1200, were the guests yesterday at a Christmas party held on board the American steamship Leviathan. The hosts were the 1200 or more sailors who make up the operating personnel of the ship. The expense was borne by them, and it was all arranged during the liner's recent voyage home with 5200 American soldiers and sailors.

This reception was the first of a public nature held on the ship since the flag of Germany was lowered on the 52,000-ton vessel one year ago last April and her Teutonic name, Vaterland, changed to the one she now bears.

A similar reception was planned for last Christmas while the ship was in an English port, but war regulations prevented. The idea was introduced by Capt. W. W. Phelps and the promise was given that the party could take place the first Christmas after peace succeeded war.

In addition to the children from the various orphanages, the sailors sought out private homes where sickness and misfortune had made itself felt this year and the Christmas to which children had looked forward, did not dawn. These little persons were brought to the ship and returned by the blue jackets as their personal charges.

When all the guests were on hand it was found that there were extra tables and plates with no one in front of them. Once more the sailors sallied forth to the streets, and a sufficient number of newsboys and bootblacks were picked up from around the New Jersey railroad and ferry terminals to fill out the vacancies.

The dinner was served in the great hall which was formerly the first-class dining saloon of the giant liner. Sailors' mess tables were grouped as closely as possible around a Christmas tree set in the center of the saloon. Several hundred women from the home service and canteen section of the Red Cross, volunteers from the various orphan homes, and relatives of the ship's officers and men, assisted the sailors in serving their guests.

After the dinner Santa Claus appeared in the disguised person of Chief Electrician Costello, and awaiting his arrival at the foot of the tree was a toy for every boy and girl present, and in addition a half-pound box of candy.

Then came a visit by all to the winter garden of the ship, to witness a half-hour entertainment of motion pictures and a puppet show.

Soldiers and Sailors Feted

New York yesterday celebrated its greatest Christmas since war clouds enveloped the world.

Sailors and soldiers were feted at every hand, and while the celebration centered on the military, the metropolitan poor were not neglected.

In the Hudson, where the home fleet lay at anchor ready to welcome today the American warships returning from overseas, some 10,000 sailors ate their Christmas dinners.

The men were given shore liberty, but many, strangers in this port preferred to remain aboard for dinner. Later, however, cutters darted from warships to landing stage, and by dusk only skeleton crews remained aboard.

Last night great Christmas trees ablaze with electric bulbs, were scattered through the city's squares from

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The Downcast Dyspeptic Takes Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets After Eating and His Stomach Is Now a Twelve-Cylinder Racer.

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The DIET During and After INFLUENZA

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BIG DAMAGE IN BELGIUM

Hoover Reports Extent of Hun Destruction—President's Threat Saved Coal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The physical damage wrought in Belgium by the German armies is described in a cablegram received by the food administration from Herbert Hoover, who, with William B. Poland, European director of the commission for relief in Belgium, has just completed a survey of conditions.

On the basis of Mr. Hoover's report the food administration announced yesterday that hereafter 180,000 tons of supplies, including clothing, would be shipped to Belgium each month. As this program will require 160,000 dead-weight tons of shipping in addition to the 310,000 tons now on charter to the relief commission, application for additional tonnage has been made to the shipping board.

The cost of the food relief program will be borne by the Belgian and French governments from loans made by the American government. France's part of the expense will be for supplying the people of northern France as well as several hundred thousand refugees who were forced from that section into Belgium during the retreat of the German forces.

Few Horses Are Left

"Prior to the armistice," says Mr. Hoover's report, "the German army had completely destroyed a zone of railroads and canals, some 20 miles wide, extending entirely across Belgium. After the armistice there was comparatively little destruction of transportation to the rear of this zone."

"The Germans in their final retreat removed but little of their relief supplies. Their action towards the native harvests and cattle in their withdrawal differs widely in different areas. They started to take all remaining hogs from the western part of Belgium, except those hidden by the peasants in underground caves. After the armistice, however, and with the demoralization of the German army in its final retreat, many of these beasts were abandoned or sold by soldiers to the peasants farther back, and in practical results there appears to have been no widespread cattle stealing in the retreat, although during the four years of occupation there has been a great diminution—probably over one-half—in the total number of cattle and hogs."

It can be said almost literally that horses have disappeared out of Belgium, there probably not being 15 per cent. of the original animals left.

Steel Furnaces Destroyed

"Investigation proves that industrial and residential destruction in Belgium varies greatly in different localities, and with different industries. For instance, out of the steel furnaces in Belgium 35 or 40 have been deliberately destroyed by the Germans in their determination to end the Belgian steel industry."

Many of the textile mills have been put out of commission either through deliberate destruction and removal of machinery or by removal of the copper and brass parts and electric motors. Some of the textile mills of the more antiquated type of equipment apparently did not appeal to the Germans and they can be gotten into action at an early date.

"The glass industry has been but little interfered with, and the stern promise of retribution by President Wilson seems to have saved the coal industry except for very few mines, although actual explosives and wires were laid in place for the destruction of a large number of mines. The president's warning seems to have created a sudden change of heart."

"There are some 300,000 French refugees in Belgium, driven out of northern France by the Germans. They have been cared for out of the meager stores of the Belgians and by the commission for relief of Belgium. They are, however, like homing pigeons in their resolve to return to their native villages."

Returning Refugees Crowd Roads

"As there is no transportation, the roads southward into France are a continuous stream of these pitiful groups of men, women and children, pulling their carts and trudging through the cold and wind towards their destroyed homes. Everything is being done that is humanly possible, but in the present state of demoralization, with moving armies, their plight is heartbreaking. They refuse all persuasion to wait in the crowded Belgian villages until their affairs can be organized."

"The Americans of the relief commission are working night and day providing shelter stations, clothing and

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RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD

Labor Proposes Program of Definite Nature Concerning Reconstruction Work

Organized labor in Lowell, and in fact all kinds of workers, will be interested to read the announcement coming from the New England headquarters of the International Association of Machinists, to the effect that this organization is proposing and hopes many other labor organizations will join with it—that a program of a definite nature be adopted and adhered to concerning labor's policy and plans for its participation in the work connected with the reconstruction period.

A preliminary conference to take up this matter along with other very important matters of a similar nature, was held at Worcester last Sunday. Machinists representing every state and practically every large city in New England were present and evinced an eager interest in what was in contemplation.

Several resolutions were adopted and the sections of the resolutions which pertain to labor's reconstruction policy may be summarized as follows:

The Machinists' Program

"The International Association of Machinists demand that there shall be no lowering of the present standard of living in American life, so far as the laboring man is concerned and that the present wages be maintained or improved in the future."

"The International Association of Machinists will demand that the eight-hour day, or less, shall be the standard work day regulated so that all workers may have employment."

"The International Association of Machinists demands that the federal employment offices shall continue to be maintained and that certain specific laws shall be enacted that will tend to make these kind of employment offices of the greatest value to all persons concerned."

"The International Association of Machinists believes the government should adopt a policy by which the work in all munition plants will be gradually and not abruptly reduced and all workers be insured an opportunity for employment during the change of the country from a war basis to a peace basis."

Concerning this last announcement, it may puzzle some of the local mechanics inasmuch as it was pretty generally understood here that in this part of New England the munition business would be put on a peace time basis according to the desires of the organized workers as outlined above.

But, the section above may have anticipated or had reference to just such a situation as existed in Bridgeport last Monday when 6700 workers at the Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge company's plants, were left without jobs and given only a few hours' notice.

In addition to undertaking to have a share in the nation's reconstruction plans the Worcester conference has officially demanded that the government investigate certain war zone welfare organizations with reference to their war time activities. The claim was made at the Worcester conference that one organization sent a representative to New York where he could get in touch with soldiers disembarking from transports and soon to be mustered out of the army. This representative, so it was claimed, was trying to negotiate with some of the soldiers to get them jobs, with the understanding, however, that the soldier would pay \$1.16 for the service, and that unless he was willing to pay this, nothing would be done for him.

It is expected the machinists will have later announcements to make about their reconstruction era program.

MORE INFLU REPORTED

Influenza continued to make progress in Lowell over the holiday. Up to noon today 28 new cases had been reported. There were no deaths.

Away With False Pride

Thousands of women would have quit buying butter long ago if there had been another and better substitute than the old type Oleomargarine. There is now—Benefit Brand "Sweet Nut." This delicious product does not contain a particle of Oleo or any animal fat whatever, although an old law requires the word Oleomargarine to be placed on the package. It is made solely from the nutritious part of the creamy white meat of ripe coconuts, churned with pasteurized milk; it tastes, and has the same nutritive qualities as the finest creamery butter. When served, nobody can tell the difference between the two. But there's a big difference in price—Benefit Brand "Sweet Nut" is only 30¢ a lb., averaging from 13¢ to 25¢ a lb., cheaper than butter. Good alike for eating and cooking. Don't let names guide your butter buying—that's only false pride. You can buy Benefit Brand "Sweet Nut" only at the Direct Importing Co.'s store, 31 Merrimack street, Lowell, up one flight, where Benefit Brand Tea, Coffee and Gregory Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices. Look for our store in your city.—Adv.

K. OF C. DINNERS FOR THOUSANDS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The program of the Knights of Columbus for Christmas day included the giving of turkey dinners at their various huts in France and in the occupied districts of Germany for thousands of the members of the American Expeditionary force. The Santa Claus of the occasion at several huts was William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee.

Chairman Mulligan is the man who will supervise the transition of the Knights of Columbus organization overseas from a war to a peace basis.

PIERCE FOR CLEMENCY

Mayor Thompson has received a communication from Commander John T. Nelson of the U. S. naval reserve force, in which he says that the mayor's request for clemency in the trial of Patrick G. Lynch, a 19-year-old man with the rating of fireman, second class, who is charged with desertion from the navy, will be entirely in the hands of the naval court which is now trying the case.

Lynch was declared a deserter on Nov. 19 and the mayor was so notified at the time. The sailor's wife came to his home and asked that he plead for clemency from the naval authorities, Lynch having given himself up on Dec. 11. The mayor wrote to Commander Nelson and in reply the commander said that Lynch's offense was a serious one and would be dealt with by a naval court.

DOWN THE ALLEYS

The Shippers and Knitters' teams of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. Bowling league held forth at Kitteredick alley Christmas afternoon and the result was severe defeat for the Knitting aggregation. The Shippers took all four points and won out by a margin of 103 points. The score:

KNITTERS		TIPS	
Senior	1	2	2
Carrey	62	90	82
Scott	57	88	88
Lavigne	96	114	94
Green	78	93	88
	30	57	90
Totals	442	471	442
SHIPPERS		TIPS	
Champagne	30	78	119
Chase	30	126	88
Swallow	111	102	88
Nault	96	97	92
Godfrey	95	102	92
Totals	432	606	470



One stick of gum made the world rosier

"I DIDN'T have anything more than a grin-and-bear-it spirit when they first rolled me onto that little white iron bed, but one of the boys brought me in a package of chewing gum after a while and the world honestly looked rosier as soon as I took my first chew. This lad's kindness and the cheer that package of gum gave me impressed me so that after I was able to hobble around I spent five francs, all the money I had, buying gum at the hospital canteen and playing 'good Samaritan.' You can't imagine the good it did for those wounded boys, and the smile of appreciation when they saw that little package."

This is but one of the many reasons why you are having difficulty today in getting your favorite brand of Adams chewing gum. Please remember that millions upon millions sticks of Adams gum have gone to the boys in France. If Adams Black Jack is missing from the counter try Adams Pepsin, Adams Chiclets, Adams Yucatan or any Adams brand.

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News From Camp Devens

BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER, TREES, GIFTS, DANCES AND OTHER THINGS AT DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Dec. 26.—The 73d regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, composed of 146 men and 23 officers, fresh from service in France, marched through Camp Devens Christmas morning to the barracks formerly occupied by the 9th Battalion, Depot Brigade, and there made themselves comfortable. They are home from the front for discharge, and physical examinations, preparatory to sending them back to civilian life immediately was begun today. They will be civilians again before the end of the year.

The regiment arrived here headed by Col. T. F. Dwyer of Boston. It was in France just two months, stationed at Hausmann, and was just ready to go into action when the armistice was signed. They were in the advanced zone, however, and that is one satisfaction they have.

Before Christmas dinner was served the men were "all set" in their comfortable new quarters, and they did full justice to an fine Christmas dinner as could be found anywhere in New England. The men all stayed in camp throughout the day, but many of the officers were able to get right to their homes and thus fulfill the desire they have had ever since the war ended—to get home for Christmas.

12th's Advance Party "Lost"

The 73d Coast Artillery is an old Boston outfit. Part of it was formerly stationed at Fort Banks in Boston harbor. Assigned to a man its officers and enlisted personnel are New England men. They are the first New England regiment to come from the front and arrive at this camp as a unit.

There is a hunt on for the advance party of the 12th division. They came over from France with the 73d Coast Artillery regiment, and according to advices received from the commander of the port of embarkation, they were to return here with the 73d. They didn't make the last leg of the journey though. The 73d saw them at Camp Mills, where all were sent, from the transport and thoroughly deloused before starting for Devens, but where they are now nobody seems to know.

By not getting here yesterday they missed out on just about the finest Christmas that was ever staged in a military post. Some of the boys who had to remain in camp over the holiday thought it was going to be a pretty state affair, but somehow or other it turned out to be a Christmas they will always remember and one that many would not have missed for worlds. There are other Christmases coming when the boys go back to civilian life, but it is doubtful if they ever experience another like this.

All Over Camp

It would be hopeless to try to describe every detail of it. It was just a real Christmas, everywhere in camp. Christmas trees abounded—for a military camp, and Santa himself was seen several times in various buildings. Then there was the dinner. All the turkey and plum pudding every man could eat. And all the rest of the Christmas dinner, too.

Last night the camp was dotted with buildings from which floods of crimson light poured forth. On the inside were dances, entertainments, Christmas trees and parties. The camp was full of music and laughter and girls and jollity and real Christmas spirit.

Maj. Gen. McCann was about the only officer in camp who really worked yesterday. And he left his desk before noon and went to dinner over at C company mess hall, 55th Machine Gun battalion. After the feast he returned to his desk and was there until after dark. There are busy days ahead, with the thousands of men who are on their way back and who are going to pass through this camp.

Little Miss Everett, 9-year-old daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Everett, was the guest of honor for Christmas dinner at the division headquarters senior officers' mess. Col. Everett is assistant chief of staff.

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party was a small one, but it was gay and everybody had a good time. Those present besides Col. and Mrs. Everett and their daughter, were Col. George C. Shaw, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. C. C. McCormack, Maj. Fitzmaurice, Maj. Barratt O'Hara and Maj. J. M. Day.

Men Get Many Gifts

Many hundreds of visitors, mostly friends and relatives of the men who did not get home for Christmas, came to camp yesterday, and a large part of them ate their Christmas dinner here. For the most part, too, they stayed over so as to attend one of the many dances and entertainments last night.

Some really useful and acceptable Christmas packages were received by many of the men here from various schools and colleges throughout New England. Almost all of the girls and women's schools sent packages to be distributed among the men, and before the day was over some of the boys had several of them, one being given them at each of several places they happened to call it.

Another overseas veteran has passed away at the Base hospital before he was able to get home. Corp. Stephen (Harry) of 72d Hall street, Manchester, N. H., an overseas man who has been in the Base hospital since he arrived here, died at 10.29 a. m. yesterday of sepsis following influenza. What organization he fought with in France was not known at the Base hospital.

The discharging station opened again today and the work of getting out the men who have arrived here since Monday is going merrily on.

Britain Honors Wilson

hind masses of flags. Club windows were mostly monopolized by men, while the hotels and stores along the way were filled with gay parties only less interesting than those on the streets.

That such masses of American flags could be procured at such short notice was a revelation of London's resources and none appreciated them more than the American soldiers and bluejackets among the spectators.

The president's trip to London was carried out exactly according to schedule. His train, which left Dover at 12.53 o'clock, arrived at Charing Cross station here exactly on time.

Salute of 41 Guns

As the president's train crossed the Thames and entered the station a great cheer went up from the crowd. A salute of 41 guns was fired from the Tower of London and in Hyde Park.

There was splendid co-operation among all concerned for the carrying out of the arrangements planned for the president's reception. The parade moved smoothly according to program. It was witnessed by such an outpouring of people and amid such enthusiasm as London had never known except upon the occasion of coronations and Queen Victoria's jubilee in 1897. There was general agreement among Londoners that no head of a state had ever been given such an ovation as that accorded the American president.

The progress of the royal and presidential party was in semi-state coaches drawn by four dark horses, with two postillions in scarlet coats, white breeches and black silk hats, with two foot men in long buff overcoats sitting behind. The coaches were escorted by squads of scarlet-coated outriders.

PRES. WILSON GREETED AT DOVER, ENG.

DOVER, England, Dec. 26.—The arrival of President and Mrs. Wilson here from Calais was signalled by the firing of a royal salute. Large crowds lined the admiralty pier and its approaches.

The Duke of Connaught, with his suite, accompanied by John W. Davis, the American ambassador, the Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States; Lord Horder, the mayor and the corporation of Dover were on the pier to meet the visitors.

The mayor then planned an address of welcome to the president. President Wilson then reviewed the guard of honor from the naval garrison of Dover.

As the presidential vessel entered the harbor airplanes and seaplanes in large number circled overhead. The warships, which joined the shore batteries in firing the salute, were gallantly dressed with bunting. The crews manned ship and cheered.

The steamer Brighton, on which the president crossed the channel, had a quick and smooth passage and arrived at Dover at midday. She was met at Calais by Sir Charles Cust, the king's secretary, and Vice Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who accompanied the party to Dover, French destroyers escorted the Brighton to mid-channels, where British destroyers and a dozen airplanes took over the duty.

Play "Star Spangled Banner"

As the Brighton entered the harbor the salute in honor of the president was fired from Dover castle. This was

the first time since the beginning of the war that this honor had been accorded any visitor. The Brighton's path was along the line of ships of the famous Dover palace, all of which were flying American flags. The bands which, when the Brighton was sighted, had played "God Save the King" then took up the "Star Spangled Banner," each ship's whole company standing at attention.

The Brighton was flying the president's flag, Admiral Keyes' pennant and the British naval ensign. Mrs. Wilson, who was on deck, took the greatest interest in the evolutions of the British destroyers.

Formal Welcome to Dover

The president, who appeared in splendid spirits when he stepped ashore was immediately greeted by the Duke of Connaught and the other members of the welcoming party, after reviewing the guard of honor he passed through the covered way to the station, where the mayor and the corporation in their scarlet robes of office extended a formal welcome. The reading of the address was done by Sir A. Sodking, the city's recorder. The president replied briefly to the address. As President Wilson walked to the train a dozen girls wearing the American colors threw rose petals in his path. At this time the airplanes had been hovering over the pier and the station, and as the special train bearing the president left for the capital, the airman also headed for London, accompanying the train all the way.

In addition to the great crowds in the town many people had gathered along the line of the railway and at different stations, cheering the president as his train passed.

Pres. Wilson's Reply

In reply to the address of welcome President Wilson said: "We have come through many serious times together and therefore can regard each other in a new light as comrades and associates, because nothing brings men together like a common understanding and a common purpose."

It is, therefore, with deep emotion and peculiar gratification that I find myself here afforded the opportunity of meeting my mind with the minds of those who, with a like intention, are proposing to do the best they can and that can be done in the great settlement of the great struggle."

WILSON PROMISES BOYS HAPPY NEW YEAR

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN ENROUTE TO CALAIS, Dec. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—President Wilson left Chautauque for England late yesterday afternoon feeling more strongly than ever the magnificent part American soldiers took in the winning of the war. Yesterday's review, in which 10,000 American soldiers marched before him, created a deep impression on him, quite apart from the historic significance of the reviewing fighting men on foreign soil for the first time.

Promised Happy New Year

When addressing his troops as "fellow countrymen," he told them that he believed that he could "promise them a happy new year."

This was considered the key-note of the address, and friends about Mr. Wilson construed his words to mean that he was beginning to see the way more clearly toward the attainment of the objectives he has set for himself at the peace conference.

At least one important address may be expected from the president while he is in England. It may define his line of thought more clearly on issues in which Great Britain is deeply interested. He will hold conferences with Premier Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.

In his address to the American troops yesterday President Wilson said he had found no difference in peoples or fundamental purposes. He expects to return to Paris to continue the work of the peace conference with what may be differences of opinion cleared away.

Yesterday's review was a procedure worthy of a great painter. The sight of 10,000 American veterans carrying the United States flag on the soil of a sister republic, a comrade in arms in a great cause, was quite a little too much to permit the president to suppress his emotion. He frankly admitted being "all choked up."

Mr. Wilson's visit to soldiers' billets in nearby towns will long be remembered. At one place he climbed a ladder to the loft of a stable to talk with soldiers quartered there. Everywhere the boys and girls of the little villages brought native flowers or gifts to him. One spy little miss actually hopped into his car and planted a kiss on his cheek before he knew what was going on. Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, who accompanied President and Mrs. Wilson to Chautauque, left for Paris at the same time that Mr. Wilson's train started toward Calais.

Ovation for Naval Heroes

Continued

America's victory fleet in European waters—steamed up New York harbor today in review before Secretary Daniels and were greeted with a tumultuous reception by harbor craft and hundreds of thousands of persons who lined the shores. The fleet reached Ambrose Channel late yesterday afternoon, and rode at anchor within sight of the city lights last night.

The ships reached anchor at 7.30 today and, escorted by a fleet of 21 airplanes, proceeded slowly up the harbor to the Statue of Liberty, where Secretary Daniels and a party of distinguished guests on the presidential yacht Mayflower reviewed the procession. The shrieks of thousands of welcoming sirens and whistles were drowned by the thunderous salute of 10 guns from each battleship as it came abreast of the Mayflower.

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Six \$12.50 Taupe Poplin Skirts
Seven \$13.50 Taupe Poplin Skirts
One \$8.95 Wool Jersey Skirt

Raise White Flag

Continued
joined the revolting sailors in Berlin. It was predicted in advices sent from Berlin late Christmas night that nearly the entire Berlin garrison would support them, leaving the government troops.

These advices were transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. They add that large numbers of sailors were reported to be coming from Kiel to join their comrades in Berlin.

FIGHTING AND LOOTING GOES ON IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 24. (By the Associated Press.)—Herr Wels, the military commander of Berlin, who was arrested Monday by revolting sailors during the fighting in which many sailors and republican guards were killed and wounded, was released shortly before noon today. He spent the night in the basement of the former royal stables.

Some of the more impetuous sailors were in favor of immediate execution of Wels, but cooler heads opposed this plan. The military commander, however, was not spared humiliation and some of the sailors proposed that he be locked up in a small chamber with the dead bodies of sailors and other victims of Monday's fighting. That he escaped violence and possible death was due to the intervention of socialists leaders with the sailors.

Fifty sailors, it is reported, still are concealed in the Red palace, from which most of them were driven Monday by the republican guards. Twelve hundred sailors are holding out in the royal stables. Both groups have sent out word that the buildings would have to be razed before they surrendered. Looting has been in progress in the palace since yesterday, and very early this morning many private possessions of the former emperor and former empress had been carried away or destroyed.

CUT WIRES BETWEEN BERLIN AND DANZIG

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—(By the A. P.)—Telephonic communication between Berlin and Danzig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening. Attempts to communicate with the

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Baltic port by way of Posen have failed.

Danzig was occupied last week by Polish forces from France under command of General Haller.

TOO KILLED IN BERLIN STREET BATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Nearly 100 persons were killed in the street fighting which began in Berlin on Tuesday morning, according to the latest reports from the German capital, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. The republican guards tried several times to take the royal stables and the headquarters of the revolting sailors, but were repulsed.

Many soldiers belonging to the Berlin guard and a few of the republican guards joined the sailors. Vorwarts reports.

When these reports were sent a large number of armed civilians were continuing to join the sailors, not only at the royal stables, but in the Kottbusstrasse. This street with all its houses, was reported in the hands of the sailors, who were supported by the Spartacists.

Demand Ebert Resign

They demanded that Premier Ebert and Secretary Hase resign and be replaced by George Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht. Dr. Liebknecht, the advice add, went to the chancellery's palace and had a long conference with the minister, the result of which was unknown.

Further fighting was anticipated, it was added, as the Spartacists and the sailors had decided to attempt to force the guards to return to Potsdam. The guards were stationed in Unter Den Linden and the Wunderschen Platz.

Royal Palace Seized

According to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, a force of 500 sailors on Monday formed a guard and seized the Red Castle, one of the former royal palaces. They blocked the main streets, entered the public buildings, and arrested Herr Wels, the military commander of Berlin, Herr Fischer his adjutant, and Dr. Bongard.

The republican guard with machine guns and artillery bombarded the castle. Bullets were made in the walls, the porches were destroyed and all the windows smashed. The balcony from which former Emperor William once made his speech in which he declared: "I know no parties" was partly smashed. The guard eventually occupied the castle, but the sailors were still holding another large building at the time the despatch was filed. The square in front of the castle was littered with stones and missiles.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur J. Willis and Miss Agnes Leaker were married Tuesday at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, 725 Lawrence street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. After an extended honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home at 725 Lawrence street.

Sweeney-Kay
Mr. Norman Sweeney and Mrs. Lucy Kay were married yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks in Fay street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Mr. Harold Sweeney, son of the bridegroom and Miss Annie Kay, daughter of the bride. The couple will make their home at 12 Robinson court.

LICENSE CANCELED
At a regular meeting of the license board held late Tuesday afternoon the sixth class liquor license of Joseph Burkinshaw in Middlesex street was cancelled after it had been surrendered by Mr. Burkinshaw at the request of the state board of pharmacy, which had suspended for the remainder of the year the certificate of license issued to him.

Minor licenses were acted upon as follows: Barnab E. Gates, 127 Paige street and Angelina Bordenau, 4 Tyler street, lodging house, surrendered and cancelled; Michael J. Kelley, 322 Broadway, billiards and pool, granted; P. Frank Calnin, 130 Concord street, auctioneer's, granted; George H. Woolf, 155 Central street, dealer in old gold, silver and platinum, granted; Manog Layelin, 57 Lawrence street, lodging house, granted and Gertrude E. Moulton, 21 Tyler street, lodging house, granted.

AMERICANS ON CASUALTY LIST
OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The following names of Americans appear in today's casualties list: Wounded—J. E. Perron, Somersworth, N. H.; L. Tremblay, Hebronville, Mass.

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SAVE THE STARVING

Millions of starving women and children in Europe are looking to the people of America to feed them. The fighting is over, but famine, mother of anarchy, is still hovering over the world.

Millions of Russians, the experts report, must certainly die of starvation this winter. How many more the people of America—especially our good housewives—must determine. The poor of Poland, Finland, Armenia and the Czech-Slavs are starving. The whole war-wrecked world looks to America for food.

All the food of the world is practically in a common pot. Statisticians know where every pound is located and what shipping and other manipulation is needed to distribute it to the best advantage.

There is not enough for everyone, even if no one buys or consumes more than he or she needs.

Because the United States is one of the great depositories of food, and because the shipping facilities from this country are in better shape than in almost any other zone, we must do more than our share.

Twelve million tons of food were exported from this country last year. This year, the pledge of the United States to Europe is 20,000,000 tons. We must save—that is, not use—two-thirds more food than we did last year. It is a great promise, and only possible of fulfillment if the housewives of America exert all that they have of perseverance and thrift.

It is no longer a question of substituting certain foodstuffs for others. Vegetable oil for butter? There is as great a shortage of vegetable oil as of the dairy product. Coarse grains instead of wheat? There is really more wheat than coarser grains, comparatively speaking, but no more than a supply of each. Sugar is scarce, but the sugar substitutes are scarcer.

The housewife who plans carefully, not for a campaign of a day or a week, nor to save one special kind of provender, but who pledges herself to a program of daily food saving, carried out with the same devoted enthusiasm that has characterized the American women throughout the whole struggle, will certainly do her part in the great reconstruction period that is to come.

We do not advise anybody to go on short allowance or to undereat, but to avoid waste, avoid what is needless and extravagant, and you will thereby help in saving food for the people who are starving and calling to us for merciful relief.

AMERICAN THRIFT

Much has been said of the thrift of the French. Much has been said of the waste, the absence of thrift, among Americans.

Now comes evidence to upset the old time notion. A few days before the armistice was signed, the lines of depositors in all the savings banks of many American cities began to lengthen. Day after day they increased in length. In one New York bank, the deposits for November increased \$1,000,000 over those for November, 1917.

In the whole country, the savings banks deposits are \$4,500,000,000.

Savings bank officers give various explanations of the sudden increase in deposits. Some ascribe it to the release of hoarded money, to turning into bank vaults of gold and silver and bank notes hidden away by persons, particularly of German or Austrian birth or descent, who feared their possessions might be subject to seizure by the alien enemy property custodian.

Whatever the explanation, the

court of St. James was not marked by the element of brilliancy that it ought to have been. It is a case where the old, one-eyed, standpat republican organs—wheezing organs some of them have become—conclude by hinting, "Well, Mr. Page was a pretty good envoy and he did as well as could be expected of a man not brought up in the old school of orthodox republicanism."

We read that in 1919 the thriving city of Bangor will celebrate her 150th birthday, "in the spirit of the fathers." How much better this will be than to carry on her municipal celebration by using the spirits some of her ancestors used. Popular belief has always been that the prevalent drink in Bangor was compounded of bad alcohol into which a generous ingenuity of rusty spikes was always introduced, but the modern Bangor indulges in nothing more deleterious than illicit whiskey now said to be plentiful in Maine.

A poor Christmas present for the 6500 munitions workers at Bridgeport who on Tuesday, with only a few hours' notice, were told by the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company that as the company had finished its war contracts, it did not longer need the 6500 workers. Thank goodness the business of reducing the munition personnel is managed somewhat differently in Lowell.

Now when our good President Wilson lays himself down in the wonderfully comfortable state bed in the royal suite at Buckingham Palace, do you suppose he will "name the bed posts," following our quaint old New England custom when we sleep for the first time in a strange bed? Will his sleep be any sounder or more refreshing than he enjoyed in his own simple quarters at Washington?

Many were the plump turkeys and chickens regrettably stowed back in the refrigerators of Lowell markets Tuesday evening, by the marketmen. Many Christmas shoppers, too, regretted they couldn't take them home, but a good many pocketbooks by Tuesday evening had limitations which did not include paying 45 cents a pound for the central part of the Christmas feast.

Yesterday the Christmas sermon at Amerongen castle, we are told, was preached by Count Hohenzollern. Of course, did any one expect the star part at a Christmas service would be assumed by any one else than Wilhelm, when the service was held at the castle where he was staying in Holland? Subject of the sermon? "Me!" mit out Gott.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Generally speaking the world is going to seem a pretty small place after all to many of our Lowell boys who have been on the trip overseas as fighters. I have in mind the experience of two of the Belvidere boys, Ensign Edward Cawley, U.S.N., and Corp. Martin E. Connors, U.S.A. They used to be chums and schoolmates up at the Moody school. A short time ago each unknown to the other having the chance to enjoy a furlough in London, started out on a stroll down London's world famous street, the Strand. Ensign Cawley, perhaps feeling somewhat homesick, was scrutinizing the faces in the crowd as he passed. All

AT THE AYER HOME

Christmas at the Ayer home was a day which the young folks will not soon forget. Although every last one of them was awake at an early hour they found that good old Santa Claus had got there even earlier, and the stockings were found to be packed with good things which spell "Christmas cheer" the world over. A turkey dinner with cranberry sauce, pie and all the well known "fixins" was served

of a sudden he saw one who reminded him of a boy he had known in Lowell. He took the liberty of retracing steps and tapping the soldier on the shoulder. He was delighted to find his surprise was correct and he shook hands with Corp. Connors. Corp. Connors is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connors and Ensign Cawley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley of Rogers street. The two chums were glad enough to find each other and they arranged to spend three whole days together in London. Corp. Connors has been in service a year, has seen service in France and since April has been stationed at Liverpool. While in France he met another Lowell chum named Frank Merritt, also one of the Belvidere boys. Ensign Cawley has an honorable and splendid record in the navy in a hazardous branch of the service. Both Cawley and Connors hope to be able to return home some time in January.

Capt. Gerald Bean, U.S.A. engineer, dropped in on his old friends in The Sun editorial department Tuesday afternoon and as the English would say, was looking "top hole." The captain, a recruit to army life from journalism, is on a 15 day furlough in Lowell from Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, O., and is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bean of this city. After a short time in the employ of The Sun as a staff man Gerald Bean added himself to the payroll of the Waterbury Republican. Waterbury, Conn., and became the paper's sporting editor. Sometime after, it later developed he and an old time friend of mine named James Hurley, a Malden, Mass. boy, but later telegraph editor of The Republican, felt constrained to enlist with the troops hastening to the business of keeping good order on the Mexican border. Capt. Bean announces that the army can have him as long as it needs him. He is looking "sleek" as they say and the army life must certainly agree with him.

Say, what young woman in Lowell will be interested to write to this lonesome young soldier who is all by himself evidently down in Texas? His name is Pr. Thomas Donnelly and his address, Troop A, 16 U. S. Cavalry, Mercedes, Texas. Read his letter written to The Sun and if you aren't the girl yourself, help hunt him up a girl correspondent.

The Lowell Sun, Dec. 13, 1918.
Dear Sir:—A copy of your good paper was given to me by a buddy of mine who received it through the mail and I thought so much of it that I felt compelled to take my pencil in hand to let you know that what struck my fancy most of all was your column of "Letters from boys in the service." I got kind of lonesome at times down here in Texas and I was wondering if some young lady, reading my letter in your paper, would be willing to write to a lonesome soldier boy like myself.

Hoping you will find space for these lines in your valued paper and wishing your paper more success, I am,
Yours respectfully,
PR. THOMAS DONNELLY,
Troop A 16th Cavalry,
Mercedes, Tex.

Private Donnelly has written several interesting letters to The Sun and we expect he is a young man of good character.

The headquarters of the Knights of Columbus was a very lively place over the holiday and the council's already fine record in war work has been increased since Lawrence Sampson, the K. of C. war camp worker, arrived in Lowell. Among the other improvements noticed at the rooms yesterday was a fine new table where soldiers and sailors can write letters home, completely furnished with writing materials of all kinds. Sampson must stand well with the local K. of C. men for I note that they all give him the right hand of comradeship and he is affectionately known as "Larry" to all of them.

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CHILDREN'S HOME

At the Children's home at Horsford square, the children all hung up their stockings on Christmas eve, and when morning came they found that Santa Claus had not forgotten them. A big Christmas tree loaded with presents, and a wonderful dinner which included roast turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, onions, plum pudding, mince pie, nuts and candy were the features of the day. After dinner all of the older children took a walk down to see the municipal tree. Ellen O'Leary, the matron, wishes to extend the sincere thanks of her little charges and herself for the manner in which the public responded and made it possible to give to the youngsters such a pleasant and merry holiday.

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

Nearly 150 young folks were made happy with the Christmas festivities at St. Peter's orphanage. A regular Christmas dinner, which included turkey and all that goes with it, was served and after the little folks had eaten until they were "filled way up to the top" as one little fellow expressed it, a beautiful tree was revealed, with its branches laden with gifts. Games were played and an all-round good time was enjoyed by the entire household, and all the children emphatically stated when bed time came, that it had been the best Christmas ever.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The Methodist Episcopal churches of this city will take an active part in the great evangelistic campaign which is to be carried on from New Year's eve until Easter. Watch-night services will be the opening feature of this movement which will be launched throughout New England by 500 Methodist churches.

The centenary program has marked the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first Methodist home and foreign missions, and the leaders will exert every effort to stimulate interest in this drive for new members and for a spiritual awakening of Christian service. The program includes evangelistic services during the month of January, and in the series of meetings there will be col-

ed at noon, with ice cream for desert, followed by a trip to the Christmas tree, where once more the little folks found that the good saint had remembered each and every one of them.

An entertainment in which nearly all of the children took part was held in the large play room at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, with the trustees and other guests acting as audience. It was under the direction of Violet Gohlman, one of the older girls, and was very well done. The characters represented all the different nations who took part in the great war, and also many different organizations in the various countries. It was of a patriotic nature, but also breathed the holiday spirit of peace which has given many homes this year a feeling of holiday joy and peace such as they have not known for four long years.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

Real Christmas cheer surrounded the Christmas tree celebration held in the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute yesterday afternoon by members of the organization assisted capably by young ladies of the M.T. Glee club.

Activities began shortly after three o'clock when President John J. Townsend made a brief address of welcome in which he emphasized the prevalent Christmas spirit. Then followed the presentation of gifts from the electrically lighted tree and this caused no end of merriment.

An appropriate concert program was given by talented members of the institute and Glee club and refreshments were served.

The committee in charge consisted of John J. Townsend, chairman; William Ryan, George Bowers, Francis Early, P. Frank Kelly, Fred Crowe, John Callahan, Frank Sullivan, Bernard Roucke, John O'Neil, Arthur Maherry and the following members of the Glee club: the Misses Kitty May, Esther McCullough, Belle Lantagne, Eva Lantagne, Sue Curry, Anna Ryan, Marcella McEvoy, Lillian Dowd, Rita Ryan and Helen Boudreau.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

At the Central M. E. church last night, the annual Christmas tree entertainment was enjoyed by members of the Central M. E. and Worthen St. M. E. churches and French mission. The exercises proved to be very interesting and a large number were present. The program was as follows:

Recitation, The Best of All, Lotitia Winters.
Recitation, Irene and Lillian Wadsworth.
Song by school.
Prayer by pastor.
Song by pastor's class of young men.
Exercise, Christmas Songs.
Gladys Harris, Alice Giguere, Vera Williams, Doris Wakefield, Dorothy Chenevert, Dorothy Burns, Germaine Chenevert, Loretta Williams, Helen Shaw, Elizabeth Harris.
Reading, The story of O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Mrs. Green.
Recitation, O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Gladys Harris.
Responsive reading.
Singing by school.
Recitation, The Angels of Christmas.
Ellen Winters.
Recitation, The Little Cripple.
Margaret Dilling, Alice Giguere.
Recitation, For the Christmas Bells.
Marion and Charlotte Lovering.
Song.
Miss Lewis' Class.
Recitation, A Lesson from the Snowflakes.
Viola Wadsworth, Herbert Scott.
Recitation.
Leonard Cummings.
Recitation, The Shepherd.
Gladys Harris.
Recitation, Bethlehem Story.
Dorrie Court.
Recitation, Christmas is For All.
Rebecca Winters.
Singing by school.
Responsive reading.
Recitation.
Leslie Wadsworth.
Song.
Germaine Chenevert, Loretta Williams.
Exercise, A Christmas Carol.
Wilfred Williams, Robert Chenevert, Albert Giguere, Raymond Chenevert, Bert Wakefield.
Reading.
Rev. W. C. Townsend.
Recitation, Glendys Mead.
Recitation.
David Birchall.
Christmas Questions.
Miss Bessie Ullock.
Song by school.

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tago prayer meetings, "mobilization" week, at which time a "service" day will be observed and many other special features. Women's organizations will take an active part in the campaign, as well as young people's societies.

The general plan for the evangelism campaign has been made by the department of evangelism of the board of home missions and church extension for the joint centenary committee under the direction of George B. Dean superintendent of the department, formerly district superintendent of the Worcester district.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The employees of the Pitts establishment, as has been their yearly custom, held their annual Christmas tree exercises in the main office at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Every member of the force was remembered by a fellow employee and incidentally by Mr. Pitts, who presented each of his efficient helpers a substantial money gift. Miss Eleanor May Pitts opened the occasion with an appropriate song dedicated to the good old saint, and later favored with a recitation. Turkeys were presented to the benefactors of the office by Mr. Pitts.

A nickel electric coffee percolator, sterling silver creamer and sugar bowl, were the gifts presented to Mrs. Pitts by the employees, while Mr. Pitts was honored with a clothes tree of mission wood for his office.

Private Wally Lyons, now stationed at Camp Vail, N. J., an employee, gave a recitation of his experiences at the Perth Amboy, N. J., explosion of recent memory, which was highly interesting.

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After being picked up out of the water I believe they should be taken to a devastated town in France or Belgium and placed in a large, ruined building and made to remain there under shell fire for a number of days with only bread and water as sustenance. The heavy firing and bombardment in my opinion ought to be directed as near them as possible without actually killing them.

They should then be sent to an isolated island prison and obliged to earn their own living by working in the fields for the remainder of their miserable lives without being the least bit of a burden on the world.

(Signed) "TWO STARS."

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BIG EXPLOSION AT ACTON

Blast Alarmed and Awakened People Within a Radius of Ten Miles

ACTON, Dec. 26.—An explosion in the glaze mill of the American Powder Co. early yesterday ushered in the holiday with a bang that awakened and alarmed thousands of persons within a radius of 10 miles. No one was injured. The monetary loss is represented by the value of a large quantity of explosive, and the mill, a small one-story building which was demolished. The mill was isolated from other buildings of the plant so that the damage was confined to that structure.

There was a second explosion soon after the first, but it was less severe. The cause has not been determined. The plant has engaged on government contracts since the war began.

SOLDIERS SEND GOOD SHARE OF PAY HOME

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Not many fortunes in American small change are being spent by General Pershing's fighting men for they are not at all like the old style private in the days when army pay was \$13 a month. This person, it will be recalled, lost his entire monthly emoluments in fifteen minutes experimenting with crabs, whereupon he shrugged his shoulders, commenting philosophically "Oh, well, easy come—easy go."

The new type of Yankee enlisted man isn't like that. He is a saving young man and he sends a good share of his earnings home to help out his wife or any other partial dependents that he may leave. In fact, he sends back as much money as he spends on himself, it figures from Y.M.C.A. financial reports may be taken as a

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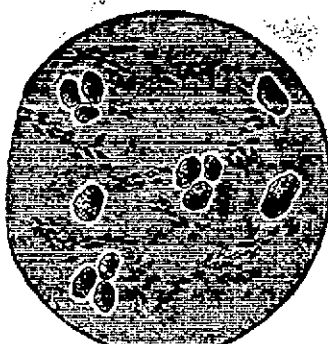
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Influenza is produced by a bacillus or germ coming chiefly from discharges from the nose, throat and lungs of the person who coughs, sneezes, or spits. The person attacked feels chilly, develops a high temperature—usually accompanied by headache and "ache all over"—as it is usually described. If you have the above symptoms get into bed as quickly as possible, after a hot mustard foot-bath. Take a good purgative, such as one made up of May-apple, leaves of

aloe, root of jalap, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then surround yourself with hot water bottles. It is a fact mentioned by physicians of the largest experience that the effort on the part of nature to throw off the poisons results sometimes in inflammation of the kidneys. It is therefore very important to assist nature in eliminating the toxins (poisons) from the body thru the bowels, skin and kidneys. Not only should this be carefully attended to by the sick, but by the person who wishes to ward off an attack. A new kidney remedy called "Anuric" (anti-uric) can be obtained of the druggist. This "Anuric" flushes the bladder and kidneys and throws off the poisons (toxins), and should be taken with hot water or hot lemonade. Clear the nose with some good antiseptic spray or Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It is, of course, unnecessary for me to emphasize this, keep strong and healthy, fear neither germ nor German, and observe the three C's: A Clean skin, Clean bowels, Clean nose and mouth and you have half won the battle.

criticism. And they ought to be considered a fair indication of the way the pay goes.

In the first place, the private makes an allotment of half his base pay by government order if he has a wife at home that needs it. And if he hasn't the government takes it and saves it for him. With very few exceptions, he also is the holder of a government insurance policy, which takes another bite out of his earnings. By the time his allotment and his insurance payments have been deducted, there isn't a great deal left. Yet from this little he manages to save what in the aggregate amounts to a vast sum.

In four of the five units from which figures are available in one Y.M.C.A. division, the soldiers sent more money home than they spent on themselves in buying canteen supplies during the month.

In the other but, the amount of merchandise sales was only a small percentage greater than the home remittances handled by the Y.M.C.A. Taking the five units as a whole, the difference in favor of the remittances was over 125,000 francs for the month. One of the units, the one whose business in all departments was the biggest of the five, sent to America almost three times as much money as it received for sales. All of which shows that the Yankee soldier is as generous and thrifty as he is brave and capable.

Here are the figures in total: Merchandise sales, 254,202 francs; remittances 377,188 francs.

In the entire division, the business office handled 1,068,349 francs, or which 562,679 francs represented canteen sales and 505,570 francs remittances to the United States, or approximately half and half.

Members of the local branch of the League of Catholic Women, led by Miss Annabelle Costello, served refreshments to more than 200 soldiers and sailors at the rooms of the Knights of Columbus yesterday. The organization kept open house all day and members of the local council assisted in making the western soldiers forget that they were miles away from home. Breakfast was served in the morning, according to schedule, but the visitors came in such large numbers throughout the day that the hospitality was extended into the evening. Home cooking was the dominant feature of the edibles.

In the morning the Y.M.C.A. had an overflow of uniformed men and the K. of C. took care of about 25 of these. During the day general entertainment and dancing kept the uniformed men in cheerful spirits. Miss Costello was ably assisted by a corps of assistants from the league.

Secretary Lawrence Sampson was on the job every minute and was assisted by Secretary Phil Breen, assistant secretary P. J. Guthrie, John F. Golden, P. J. Ryan, Dr. James F. Gaffney, Arthur O'Neill and others. Walter O'Neill presided at the piano and the K. of C. Glee club was heard in Christmas carols and popular songs, while in the parlor the Victrola was heard in the latest operatic and popular selections.

At the Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. entertained a large number of Camp Devens men, most of whose homes were in the west, at the association rooms yesterday. Breakfast was served in the morning and from 10 to 12 an informal program of entertainment was carried out. Cashman's orchestra played in the lobby and George Demers entertained with sleight of hand tricks. Refreshments were served.

BOMB EXPLODES IN THEATRE—11 HURT

HARRIS, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Gen. Semenov was wounded in the leg and ten other persons were injured when a man wearing a uniform threw a bomb in a theatre in China recently, according to advices from the city.

D. S. M. AWARDED GEN. FAYOLLE

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Havas)—General Fayolle of the French army recently received the American distinguished service medal. It was given him by Colonel Bentley Mott, who went to Kaiserlaut-on as Gen. Pershing's representative.

DR. CHAPMAN, NOTED EVANGELIST, DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted as an evangelist, died here yesterday. He was operated upon a few days ago.

Since May, 1917, he had been moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Dr. Chapman's operation, performed on Monday, was his third within two years for gall stones. He showed slight improvement on Monday, but yesterday there was a turn for the worse. Mrs. Chapman was at his bedside when he passed away.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at the Fourth Presbyterian church here. Burial will be at Woodlawn, N. Y.

WILL SEND NO MORE TROOPS TO RUSSIA

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The allied governments have decided against further intervention in Russia, at least for the present, according to indications from official circles.

Great Britain and the United States, it is represented, while recognizing that Russia should be assisted in a way to permit her getting back to normal conditions, point out that military intervention on a large scale would involve difficulties and danger of all kinds.

Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, explained to the committee on foreign relations yesterday that the solution at present favored was to guarantee moral support to the governments which have sprung up at various points on Russian and Siberian territory.

Prince Lvoff, on the contrary, declared that additional entente forces are necessary to restore order and check anarchy.

The prince, who is the guest of Basile Maklakof, Russian ambassador to France, and who is participating in the lengthy conference being held by Russian statesmen, discussed his views of the immediate future in Russia with the representative of the Associated Press. He declared that unless further troops were sent the country would be unable to right itself.

"I am not a military expert," he said, "and my opinion on that subject would be of little value, but in my judgment 200,000 soldiers would be adequate. The opposition is weak. Petrograd practically has ceased to exist and could be taken with slight resistance."

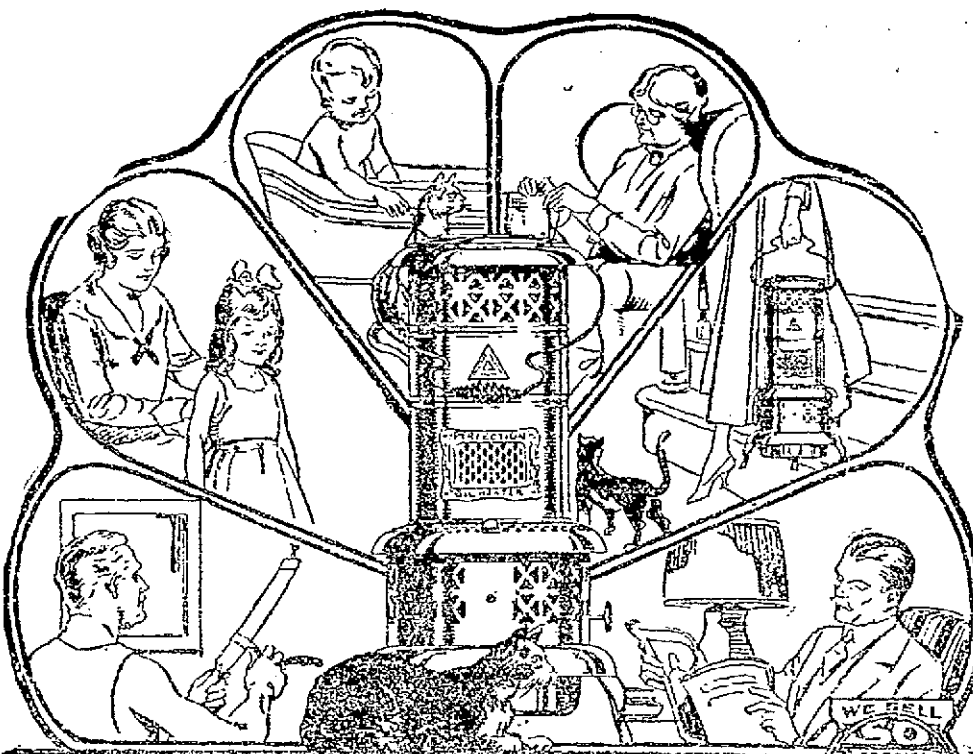
In reply to a question as to what form of government would be best for Russia he said that it must be a republic.

Paul N. Milukoff, ex-Russian foreign minister, who was ordered to leave France because of alleged passport irregularities, has gone to London. He was accompanied by several politicians from Ukraine, who came from Odessa with him.

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NEUCHÂTEL, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—(Havas)—Christmas was celebrated by more than 5000 American soldiers here today. Miss Margaret W. Wilson, daughter of the president, participated. Toys and clothing were given to the children of the vicinity.

SUICIDE'S CLOTHES IDENTIFIED

The man who committed suicide last Saturday by jumping over the Central bridge into the Merrimack river is not Wilfred Lord, who is wanted for murder in Nashua, N. H. This fact was established Tuesday when the coat left on the bridge by the suicide was positively identified as that of Michael F. Casey of Somerville. The identification was made by a friend of Casey who met him in this city a couple of days before his tragic jump. The body has not yet been recovered.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun hits this field in Lowell.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION

At the last meeting of the members of the Loomfixers' union it was voted to increase the weekly dues of the organization from 15 to 25 cents, the increase to take effect Jan. 1. Accordingly the accident benefits will jump from \$5 to \$6 a week and the death benefit to \$100. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joseph E. Jemery; vice president, Harvey Thibault; treasurer, Frank Leclair, Jr.; financial secretary, Mederic Boissoneault; recording secretary, John Hanley; trustees, Sever Hebert, John Lapointe and Henry Hamilton; conductor, Stavros Stamatides; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Cole.

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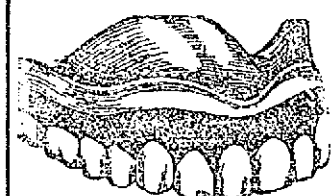
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NEW YORK CELEBRATES
GREATEST CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York yesterday celebrated its greatest Christmas since war clouds enveloped the world. In every church was poured forth praise that peace had come again to mankind, while homes without number offered prayers of thanksgiving for loved ones spared in the fiercest conflict of all time.

The spirit of unselfishness was abroad as never before. The trials which the nation had endured in the anxious months before Germany was beaten to her knees apparently had purged the city's millions of petty desires and had taught them the true joy of giving. From the Bowery to Fifth Avenue, New Yorkers joined in common celebration.

Sailors and soldiers were feted at every hand, and while the celebration centered on the military, the metropolitan poor were not neglected. Welfare organizations entertained thousands from dawn until far into the night, and countless men and women, without formal alliance, took boys in khaki and blue into their homes to share their own yuletide cheer. The spirit of giving reached even to the water front, where on the giant Leviathan and other ships, thousands of orphaned children were made to feel that Santa Claus was indeed a very real person.

In the Hudson, where the home fleet lay at anchor ready to welcome today the American warships returning from overseas, approximately 10,000 sailors ate their Christmas dinner at noon in mess rooms gaily decorated with holly and wreaths. The meal ended, the blue jackets joined in singing carols and later cleared the hall for "stag" dances, made possible by "jazz" bands organized among the crews.

The men were given shore liberty but many, strangers in this port, preferred to remain aboard for dinner. Later, however, cutters darted from warships to landing stage, and by dusk only skeleton crews remained aboard. Last night great Christmas trees ablaze with electric bulbs, were scattered through the city's squares from the Battery to the Bronx, and grouped about each tree were thousands who, in giving or receiving, found there the real spirit of Christmas.

The Red Cross distributed presents to and provided entertainment for 40,000 soldiers and sailors in hospitals and camps. Ten thousand families opened their homes to one or more service men, who were provided with holiday dinners. At war camp community huts throughout the city 15,000 soldiers and sailors received gifts, amusement and rest. At many Broadway theatres, admission found admittance free. The Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Salvation Army and other war work organizations contributed similarly to make this day a joyous one for dough-boy and tax in every hospital where these men lie sick or wounded, bundles of presents were placed at the bedside.

At the Battery and in Madison Square outdoor yuletide celebrations were held last night, men in uniform and civilians joining in festivities around tall Christmas trees ablaze with colored lights.

Children of the allied nations were the guests of army and navy men at these ceremonies and the service men were transported from all parts of the city in omnibuses commandeered by welfare workers.

Men of the allied merchant marine who have survived U-boat attacks found their welcome at the seamen's church institute, where Christmas dinners were served and useful presents distributed.

SHORT REVIEWS

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg. Real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynant's Exchange.

Private John A. Gifford of the 22d coast artillery corps, spent the holiday in this city. He is enjoying a furlough from Fort Totten, Long Island.

An alarm from box 115 at 5:22 yesterday morning was for a blaze in a bed at 61 Austin street. The damage was confined to the bed and its coverings.

Mrs. M. J. Moran of Pine street has learned of the promotion of her son, Private Barney Moran, the well known

actor, to the rank of sergeant.

Get Well

It is indeed hard to stand at one side while the stream of life flows by. A man or woman condemned to sickness that does not permit him or her to perform the active duties of life, to do his or her share of the world's work, is a pathetic figure deserving of sympathy.

Much sickness, pain and misery result from disordered kidneys and bladder. Failure of the kidneys to do their work properly and filter impurities out of the blood leads to rheumatism, backache, sore throat, stiff or swollen joints, purulent urine, itching skin, biliousness, headache, nervousness, or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

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entertainer, to the rank of corporal in the army.

Mayor Thompson has received an invitation from Troop 26 Notre Dame de Lourdes Boy Scouts, to attend an entertainment in Mechanics hall, January 29. He and Mrs. Thompson will attend.

The railroad crossing gate at Dalton and Market streets was run into by an automobile yesterday morning and one section of it was practically demolished. The automobile was but slightly damaged.

Two Lowell soldiers arrived in New York this week aboard the George Washington. They were Private John A. Spray and Elias Kolofolias. Private Spray is suffering from shell shock and Kolofolias is unharmed.

Mail Carrier Charles A. Carey, of this city, has received a letter from his son, William H. Carey, chief petty officer in the United States navy, to the effect that the young man expects to spend New Year's with his folks in this city.

Lieut. William F. Donohue, the well known dentist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen M. Donohue, stationed with the dental corps at Camp Holabird, Md., has received his honorable discharge and is now at home after several months' intensive training in the army.

Employees of the various city departments were paid off Tuesday in order that they might have their wages for the holiday. There will not be another pay day for them until a week from tomorrow. This week's pay roll amounted to \$24,159.65.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold its annual New Year's open house Wednesday evening, January 1. An unusually strong program of entertainment has been arranged. The affair will be open to members of the association and their friends, both ladies and gentlemen.

The nurses at the Lowell Corporation hospital held a Christmas party of their own at the hospital Tuesday evening. The program consisted of games and the singing of Christmas carols and at the close of the event luncheon was served. The affair was in charge of Misses Melser, Phillips and Clark.

Lieut. Daniel J. Foley, who was located at Camp Joseph E. Johnson at Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to his home in this city. The lieutenant has been assigned to the reserve and is subject to the call of Uncle Sam if needed. The young man is president of the Palmer Glen club of this city and has a wife and five children.

James Aspinwall, foreman at Friend Bros' bakery was pleasantly surprised by his employees last evening at his home in Barclay street when he was presented a handsome cabinet. Mrs. Aspinwall was presented a silver chest. Following the presentations a musical program was given, those taking part being Dennis Corcoran, William Stratton, James Chalmers, James Lemmon, Charles St. Onge and George Buehan. Refreshments were served.

Members of the Holy Name club of the Sacred Heart church held an enjoyable Christmas tree celebration in the parish school hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large Christmas tree formed the nucleus of the affair and suitable presents were distributed to all present. John McMahon and George Kerwin contributed entertainment numbers and George Freeman was the accompanist of the occasion.

The First Baptist church choir composed of 20 singers and accompanied by a cornetist went on a carol singing tour Tuesday night and among the places visited were the homes of Rev. A. C. Archibald, S. W. Hands, George H. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Fleming, L. T. Trull, Dawson Anderson and the store of Mr. McKinnon in Wigginsville. The tour was started at 10:30 o'clock and was brought to a close at about midnight.

Edward F. Shillery, formerly a well known real estate man, but now a corporal in the ordinance department of the United States army, spent the holiday at his home in Hoyt avenue. Last evening he was given a reception at his home by a number of friends and was presented a number of valuable gifts. He is stationed at Bridgeport, Conn., and believes that it will be some time before he will be discharged from the service.

A nurse in a military show with held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Moran, of 356 Pine street, recently in honor of Miss Katherine Moran, the bride of Lieut. Harry L. Kasi. In the course of the evening there were piano selections by the Misses Kathleen Smith and Bertha Moran and solos by Misses Helen and Catherine Hennessy. The home was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue and various patriotic favors were distributed. Mrs. Kasi received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Many guests arrived on before Saturday, January 1, 1919. The Lowell Police Court business began to clear up on that date.

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RED CROSS EXPECTS TO EXCEED 20,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An enrollment of nearly 17,000,000 was shown by reports from the American Red Cross Christmas roll call received last night at national headquarters here. Many divisions reported that thus far they had been able to get only scattering returns from many chapters, and this led officials to believe that the ultimate total will exceed 20,000,000.

HEAD OF IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY QUILTS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dr. Rudolf Havenstein, president of the imperial bank of Germany, (Reichsbank) has resigned, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Dr. Havenstein became president of the Reichsbank in December, 1907, succeeding Dr. Koch. Under his direction the Reichsbank had charge of German war finances. He has been a supporter of the pan-Germans.

VERY DIFFERENT STORY

The police learned today that Ernest Thibault, the boy who resides in Steadman street and who lost two fingers and a thumb Tuesday after-

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SCREEN MAGAZINE—OTHERS

noon, was not shot by hunters as it had been reported, but that his injuries were caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap. When the boy was questioned shortly after the accident he stated that he was shot by two hunters in the vicinity of his home and he also informed the police that the hunters were accompanied by a black and white setter. The result of the boy's statement was that the police conducted a fruitless search for the hunters and the dog all afternoon. This morning, however, Mr. Cloughrey found that there was no shooting at all, but that the injuries of the boy were caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap. It seems that a couple of boy friends of Thibault broke into a shanty in Steadman street and stole a few dynamite caps, which they later turned over to Thibault and it was while the latter was pounding one with a hammer that the explosion occurred.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

That Helen M. Moran is the real big favorite with the telephone girls in Lowell is evidenced by the fact that she can't possibly get away from the job of president of the Telephone Operators' union. Helen is one of the resourceful kind, with a lot of pep and ideas of her own that never fail to stand the acid test. She thinks for herself, but does a whole lot of thinking for others. Just for that her co-workers at the local telephone exchange lust upon having her as their leader.

At the regular meeting of Telephone Operators' union, No. 18, A.L.B.E.W., Tuesday evening, Miss Moran was re-elected president and the vote, as usual, was unanimous. Other officers elected were as follows: Ruth Flint, vice president; Gertrude Colten, recording secretary; Anna McQuade, financial secretary and treasurer.

FOOT CRUSHED

Edward Brick, a resident of this city and employed by the Wilson & English Co., in Middlesex Village, had his left foot badly crushed while at his work this morning. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

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To close out, about 30 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts, nice warm garments; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, at.....50c Each

Palmer Street—Basement

NOTICE

"The response this year on the part of residents has been phenomenal. I have never seen anything like it. Men whom I never saw before have come to me and have said: 'I didn't know where you were located before, but my boy over in France wrote to me to find out and to give you all the money I could afford. There have been hundreds of such men, and they have given very liberally. Somehow, the Salvation army came into the lives of those boys in France, and they don't forget it.'"

Harry Collins, 179 Chelmsford street, having sold his business at the above address to the undersigned, all persons having any claims against the said Harry Collins are required to present the same on or before Saturday, December 28, 1918, to KOSTAS DADLERIS, 179 Chelmsford St., Lowell.

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HEALTH TALK**SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP**
BY DR. LEE H. SMITH

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a fever, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) to which a tablespoonful of salutarin has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Fragrant" Tablets, or the well known herbar tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—Adv.

THE ARMY THAT FEEDS THE POOR

Christmas day was made bright in Lowell by about 300 children and over 100 families by the local branch of that great welfare organization, the Salvation army. The big dinner, or series of dinners, for the youngsters was served at the headquarters of the corps, 31 Jackson street, and nobody who went there for food throughout the day was turned away.

The first batch of little folks entered the dining room at 12 o'clock, and as many as possible were seated at the large table and the feast began. And such a feast! Large slices of turkey, vegetables of every description, cranberry sauce, oranges and apples, fruit, nuts, candy—but to enumerate all the good things of the day would be impossible. Sufficient to say that the youngsters ate until eating became a hard task, indeed, and on and on went the work until 2 o'clock, with every battalion of children getting seats at the table and being served as was the first group.

About 30 men and women of the local corps did the serving and Adjutant Clark acted as general director. He had arranged himself in a large apron, and if any of the little fellows seemed to be getting neglected the adjutant settled the matter by bringing in the turkey himself, which never failed to magically clear away the youngster's gloom.

After the dinner a trip was made to the Christmas tree. The presents were toys and caps and stockings and gloves and many other things for the comfort of the children. Candy was also much in evidence, and there was absolutely nothing of a second hand character on the tree.

All of the baskets which were given out on Tuesday to the needy families of the city were packed to the top with the things which a time-honored custom says shall be known as a Christmas dinner. Each one cost between \$4 and \$5, and needless to say they brought the holiday cheer into homes which otherwise would have been sad and gloomy.

Adjutant Clark, in commenting on the success of the day's events said, "It is a happy day for me, and it has also been a busy one. No one can be happy on Christmas unless they have some of the good things to eat which go with the day. The Salvation army has always made it a point to provide a Christmas dinner for those who could afford one of their own."

drawn, as they have been, into your midst and into your conferences and wish to thank you very warmly for them and the people of the United States. I like them, shall carry away with me the most delightful recollections and in my heart shall always say as I now say: 'Vive la France.'"

Immediately after the reception at the Hotel de Ville, President Wilson with Gen. Pershing and party motored to Haines, where the president reviewed a detachment of the First army of the American Expeditionary Forces. Addressing the troops, Gen. Pershing said:

"Mr. President and Fellow Soldiers: 'We are gathered here today to do honor to the commander of our armies and navies. For the first time, an American president will review an American army on foreign soil—the soil of a sister republic beside whose gallant troops we have fought to restore peace to the world.'"

"Speaking for you and your comrades, I am proud to declare to the president that no army has ever more loyally or more effectively served its country, and none has ever fought in a nobler cause."

"You, Mr. President, by your confidence and by your support, have made the success of our army, and to you, as our commander-in-chief, may I now present the nation's victorious army."

In replying, President Wilson said: "General Pershing and Fellow Comrades:

"I wish that I could give to each one of you the message that I know you are longing to receive from those at home who love you. I cannot do that, but I can tell you how every one has put his heart into it. So you have done your duty, and something more. You have done your duty, and you have done it with a spirit which gave it distinction and glory."

"And now we are to hail the fruits of everything. You conquered, when you came over, what you came over for and you have done what it was appointed for you to do. I know what you expected of me. Some time ago a gentleman from one of the countries with which we are associated was discussing with me the moral aspects of this war, and I said that if we did not insist upon the high purpose which we have accomplished the end would not be justified."

"Everybody at home is proud of you and has followed every movement of this great army with confidence and affection."

"The whole people of the United States are now waiting to welcome you home with an acclaim which probably has never greeted any other army, because our country is like this country. We have been so proud of the stand taken; of the purpose for which this war was entered by the United States. 'You knew what we expected of you, and you did it. I know what you and the people at home expected of me; and I am happy to say, my fellow countrymen, that I do not find in the hearts of great leaders, with whom it is my privilege now to co-operate, difference of principle or of fundamental purpose.'"

"It happened that it was the privilege of America to present the chart for peace and now the process of settlement has been rendered comparatively simple by the fact that all nations concerned have accepted that chart and the application of these principles laid down there will be their application. The world will now know that the nations that fought this war as well as the soldiers who represented them, are ready to make good; make good not only in the association of their own interests but make good in the establishment of peace upon the permanent foundation of right and of justice."

"It is difficult, very difficult, men in any normal speech like this to show you my real heart. You men probably do not realize with what anxious attention and care we have followed every step you have advanced and how proud we are that every step was in advance and not in retreat; that every time you set your face in any direction you kept your face in that direction."

"A thrill has gone through my heart, as it has gone through the hearts of every American, with almost every gun that was fired and every stroke that was struck in the gallant fighting that you have done, and there has been only one regret in America and that was the regret that every man there felt that he was not here in France, too."

"It has been a hard thing to perform the tasks in the United States; it has been a hard thing to take part in directing what you did without coming over and helping you to do it. It has taken a lot of moral courage to stay at home. But we are proud to back you up everywhere, that it will be possible to back you up."

"And now I am happy to find what splendid names you have made for yourselves among the civilian population of France as well as among your comrades in the armies of the French and it is a fine testimony to you men that these people like you and love you and trust you, and the finest part of it all is that you deserve their trust."

"I feel a comradeship with you today which is delightful, as I look down upon these undisturbed fields and think of the terrible scenes through which you have gone and realize how the quiet of peace, the tranquillity of settled hopes has descended upon us, and while it is hard far away from home—confidentially to bid you a merry Christmas. I can, I think confidently promise you a happy new year, and I can from the bottom of my heart say God bless you."

After the review President Wilson and party went to Montigny-le-Roi where he and Mrs. Wilson took their Christmas dinner.

In the afternoon the president visited the troops in their billets. He returned to Chaumont in times to leave at 6 o'clock for London.

WOMAN INJURED

Mary Primeau, residing at 4 Clark's court was struck by a baker's wagon owned by Joseph Canho of 60 Charles street late Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred at the corner of Central and Charles streets as the woman was attempting to cross the street. The ambulance was summoned and the woman, who was suffering from a scalp wound, was removed to St. John's hospital.

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The exterior of the station and the courtyard had been decorated for the occasion by American soldiers with the French and American colors. After passing the guard of honor in review, the president took his place in a motor car and the party proceeded to the city hall. Dense crowds massed behind the lines of guards in khaki; the streets were brilliantly decorated and hung with banners bearing inscriptions of welcome.

As the party passed through, the people of Chaumont joined in a continuous acclamation of the President.

Pres. Wilson's Address

In response to an address presented to him at the Hotel de Ville soon after his arrival here, President Wilson said:

"I feel that I have been peculiarly honored in the generous reception you have given me, and it is the more delightful because it so obviously comes from the heart. And I cannot but believe that it is an instinctive response

to the feeling that is in my own breast, because I think that even you, who feel contact with our soldiers, cannot but realize the depths and sincerity of the feeling of the United States for France."

"It is an ancient friendship, but it has been renewed and has taken on a new youth. It is a friendship which is not only tentative, but one based upon a communion of principles."

"You have spoken very generously and beautifully of the relations which have sprung up between yourselves and our soldiers. That is because they came not only to associate themselves with you as the champions of liberty, but they came with personal affections in their hearts for the people of France, and it must have been that which you realized. They did not come as strangers in their thoughts. They brought with them something that made them feel at home the moment they were at Havre or at Brest in France."

"So I am very much moved by being

WILSON DINES WITH SOLDIERS

President Spent Christmas Day With American Army at Chaumont

Cordial Greeting—Praises Troops, Promises Peace of Justice in Stirring Address

(By the Associated Press) CHAUMONT, Dec. 26.—President Wilson received a most cordial welcome yesterday from the people of Chaumont, a town which has been closely associated with the history of the American Expeditionary Forces in France and is now the headquarters of the commander-in-chief. It is the town from which America's part in finishing the war was directed.

The presidential train, which left Paris at midnight, drew into the Chaumont station at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Gen. Pershing, Gen. Wirbel, the French officer commanding the zone; M. Fossien, prefect of the department of Marne, and M. Levy Alphonse, mayor of Chaumont, were on the platform to receive the president and Mrs. Wilson, who, after responding to the cordial greetings, passed through a salon hung with red tapestries and flags to the courtyard, where a company of the 109th French infantry and a company of the 102nd American infantry were drawn up to render honors.

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A BOX CONTAINING PRAYER
books found. Owner may have by
addressing prayer and using for this

LARGE BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Reward if returned to Bay State Storage

35 WATERGATE CO. JACKSON SQ.
LADY'S WRIST BAG containing \$100.00 and other articles lost Sunday night at Merriback sq. Reward if returned to 322 Moody st.

NEW ALLIGATOR POCKETBOOK lost Monday containing sum of money. If returned call up 2783-tor wvrl-1-6, Lowell Sun, the owner will call and identify property. Liberal reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost, marked M. B. 104, 254 Gibson st. Please leave at Belmont Hotel and receive reward at 141 Westford st.

PAIR OF GOLD RIM GLASSES lost between sacred heart school and Gaslineville st. Finder please notify John Sullivan 388 Gibson.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY in pay envelope lost Saturday afternoon in Central Five and Ten Cent store, Central st. Reward if returned to 23 Wall st.

LEATHER HAT lost Friday morning at Kitchell shop 122 Walker st. Finder please return to Mr. Kelley 112 Walker st. Reward.

BLACK POCKETBOOK lost Friday in vicinity of Appleton mill with card of Mr. J. H. Keaton to return to post office or 52 Nottingham st. and receive reward.

PACKARD HUB CAPS lost. Reward if returned to Undertaker George W. Hickey, 79 Branch st.

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Southern Division		Pacficant Division	
To Boston, Arr.	From Boston, Lve.	To Boston, Arr.	From Boston, Lve.
7.35 6.15	6.40 5.35	7.35 6.15	6.40 5.35
6.45 5.15	5.45 4.40	10.35 7.25	8.45 7.40
6.15 4.45	7.25 5.25	5.15 4.35	3.25 4.45
10.35 7.55	9.21 9.37	7.15 5.25	5.15 6.15
6.35 8.00	9.55 9.41	10.35 8.15	6.55 8.35
7.15 8.10	10.30 10.11		
7.45 8.35	12.25		
7.01 8.45	11.05 1.15		
6.55 10.55	2.15 3.15		
11.05 11.55	3.00 3.45		
Sunday		Sunday	
Pacficant		Thirns	
12.15 1.15	7.35 7.25	8.25 8.25	8.25
10.00 4.15	9.00 4.15	9.00 5.45	9.00 5.45

1.47	2.33	4.05	6.27	8.58	1965
2.45	3.41	5.09	6.44		
3.39	4.12	5.21	6.57	Sunday	Trains

4.17	6.26	8.35	6.38	8.15	7.99	8.15	8.09
4.17	6.26	15.48	15.10	7.22	8.10	9.59	16.11
4.39	6.26	9.11	12.22	8.35	9.75	1.60	2.66
66.02	7.26	8.90	8.15	8.35	10.42	5.10	2.66
9.08	6.24	8.39	8.15	8.35	11.17	7.56	8.69
7.35	6.24	11.20	11.10	7.22	8.30	8.90	8.69
0.45	10.31	11.30	12.35	8.30	9.00	8.30	8.15
				8.30	9.00	0.15	0.22
				8.30	10.00	10.35	11.41
				9.46	10.40		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct. s via Wil-

